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INTRC

These instructions are compiled to provide essential practice for students who already have a basic knowledge of English and specializing in **Management of the Hotel, Resort and Tourist Service, the Hospitality Industry & Tourism.**

These tasks are to change the attitudes of both teachers and students to classroom activities. The teacher who is worried that students will be missing something important will find included in the activities which develop intensive and extensive reading skills, writing in a variety of styles, and oral tasks involving varying degrees of subtlety. The teacher who brings these tasks into the study is not depriving the students of language practice, but is, instead, providing a richer context for such practice.

When teachers use texts for reading they are often too concerned with what was written at the expense of how. Reading in any language is an affective as well as a cognitive process. The teacher's role is not that of corrector or judge, but rather that of enabler. The teacher assists with language, errors, but should not replace the student's perceptions with his or her own.

Each unit contains the following:

- reading;
- lexical exercises;
- a series of assignments that mirror real-life activities.

UNIT 1.

Key words: France - elegant - Spain - passionate - Italy - romantic - Portugal - Algarve - pleasant and just perfect - seeking - high temperatures and world-class beaches - added advantage - friendly - English-speaking locals - exclusive Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago areas – to be dotted (with) - luxurious private villas - tennis clubs - best golf courses - world – to suffer (from) - rather intense over-development - to spoil - wild beauty - Ria Formosa Estuary - to ensure – to retain - one's sense of place - to mention - reality - to spend some time exploring Portugal's capital city of Lisbon - to refer (to smb. for smth.) - selection of recommended hotels

TEXT 1. Read and translate the text.

Portugal and Madeira.

If France is elegant, Spain is passionate and Italy is romantic, then what is Portugal, and in particular, the Algarve? To us, it is simply very, very pleasant and just perfect for those seeking high temperatures and world-class beaches, with the added advantage of friendly and, in the main, English-speaking locals. Whilst the exclusive Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago areas are dotted with luxurious private villas, tennis clubs and some of the best golf courses in the world, neither suffers from the rather intense over-development that has spoilt many parts of the Algarve. And, anyway, there is always the wild beauty of the Ria Formosa Estuary to ensure one retains one's sense of place, not to mention reality! If you want to spend some time exploring Portugal's capital city of Lisbon please refer to us for our selection of recommended hotels.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. To us, it is simply very, very pleasant and just perfect for those seeking high temperatures and _____ - _____, with the added advantage of friendly and, in the main, English-speaking locals.

- A. high-class beaches
- B. low-class beaches
- C. world-class beaches
- D. average-class beaches

2. Whilst the exclusive Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago areas are dotted with luxurious private villas, tennis clubs and some of the best golf courses in the world, neither suffers from the rather _____ - _____ that has spoilt many parts of the Algarve.

- A. intense under-development
- B. intense over-development
- C. intense sub-development
- D. intense upper-development

3. And, anyway, there is always the _____ of the Ria Formosa Estuary to ensure one retains one's sense of place, not to mention reality!

- A. wild animal
- B. wild flower
- C. wild beauty
- D. wild man

4. If you want to spend some time exploring Portugal's capital city of Lisbon please refer to us for our selection of _____.

- A. non-recommended hotels
- B. recommended hotels
- C. featured hotels
- D. poor hotels

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. To us, it is simply very, very pleasant and just perfect for those seeking high temperatures and world-class beaches, with the added advantage of _____ and, in the main, _____.

- A. friendly and, in the main, Portuguese-speaking locals
- B. friendly and, in the main, Italian-speaking locals
- C. friendly and, in the main, English-speaking locals
- D. friendly and, in the main, Spanish-speaking locals

2. Whilst the exclusive Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago areas are dotted with _____, tennis clubs and some of the best golf courses in the world, neither suffers from the rather intense over-development that has spoilt many parts of the Algarve.

- A. luxurious private cottages
- B. luxurious private villas
- C. luxurious private houses
- D. luxurious private mansions

3. And, anyway, there is always the wild beauty of the _____ to ensure one retains one's sense of place, not to mention reality!

- A. Ria Formosa Mouth
- B. Ria Formosa Estuary
- C. Ria Formosa Flow
- D. Ria Formosa Marsh

4. If you want to spend some time exploring _____ of Lisbon please refer to us for our selection of recommended hotels.

- A. Italy's capital city
- B. Spain's capital city
- C. Portugal's capital city
- D. England's capital city

3. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:

- 1) If France _____ elegant, Spain is passionate and is Italy romantic, then what _____ Portugal, and in particular, the Algarve? (to be, to be, to be, to be)
- 2) To us, it _____ simply very, very pleasant and just perfect for those _____ high temperatures and world-class beaches, with the added advantage of friendly and, in the main, English-speaking locals. (to be, to seek)
- 3) Whilst the exclusive Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago areas _____ dotted with luxurious private villas, tennis clubs and some of the best golf courses in the world, neither _____ from the rather intense over-development that _____ many parts of the Algarve. (to be, to suffer, to spoil)
- 4) And, anyway, there _____ always the wild beauty of the Ria Formosa Estuary _____ one _____ one's sense of place, not _____ reality! (to be, to ensure, to retain, to mention)
- 5) If you _____ some time _____ Portugal's capital city of Lisbon please _____ to us for our selection of recommended hotels. (to want, to spend, to explore, to refer)

4. Hotels.

Look at the information. Complete the conversations.

Linton Hotel

Name: David Franks
Room 601

Grange Hotel

Name: Susan Jacks
Room 329

OPERA HOTEL

Name: Ricardo
Mendoza
Room 540

1.

A: Hello. Welcome to Linton Hotel.

B: Thank you. I'm David Franks.

A: Nice to see you, Mr. Franks. Your room is 601.

2.

A: Hello.

B:

A:

3.

A: Hello.

B:

A:

Think about your own hotel. Imagine what will be its name, the name of a guest coming and the room number.

UNIT 2.

Key words: Algarve and Madeira – to enjoy - golf and tennis-friendly temperatures - winter months - from April to October - warmest time - sea-bathing - Atlantic - Mediterranean – temperatures - lower - to choose - to visit - “off-season” - golf - main attraction – to expect - to be joined - like-minded enthusiasts – tourist board – to coin - phrase “Sportugal” - for good reason - peak visitor months to Madeira - actually - December - April

TEXT 2. Read and translate the text.

Portugal and Madeira. When to Go.

The Algarve and Madeira enjoy golf and tennis-friendly temperatures even during the winter months. From April to October is the warmest time although, if you like sea-bathing, remember that they are in the Atlantic and not the Mediterranean – temperatures can be quite a bit lower. If you choose to visit the Algarve in “off-season”, golf is probably the main attraction. You can expect to be joined by a lot of like-minded enthusiasts – the tourist board coined the phrase “Sportugal” for good reason! Peak visitor months to Madeira are actually December to April.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) The Algarve and Madeira enjoy golf and tennis-friendly temperatures even during the _____.
A. spring months
B. summer months
C. autumn months
D. winter months
- 2) From April to October is the _____ although, if you like sea-bathing, remember that they are in the Atlantic and not the Mediterranean – temperatures can be quite a bit lower.
A. perfect time
B. coldest time
C. hottest time
D. warmest time
- 3) If you choose to visit the Algarve in “off-season”, golf is probably the _____.
A. no attraction
B. our attraction
C. main attraction
D. least attraction
- 4) You can expect to be joined by a lot of like-minded enthusiasts – the tourist board coined the phrase “Sportugal” for _____!
A. no reason

- B. good reason
- C. bad reason
- D. any reason

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The Algarve and Madeira enjoy _____ - _____ even during the winter months.

- A. squash and tennis-friendly temperatures
- B. golf and baseball-friendly temperatures
- C. golf and football-friendly temperatures
- D. golf and tennis-friendly temperatures

2. _____ to Madeira are actually December to April.

- A. Peak visitor year
- B. Peak visitor months
- C. Peak visitor weeks
- D. Peak visitor days

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) The Algarve and Madeira _____ golf and tennis-friendly temperatures even during the winter months. (to enjoy)

2) From April to October _____ the warmest time although, if you _____ sea-bathing, _____ that they _____ in the Atlantic and not the Mediterranean – temperatures _____ quite a bit lower. (to be, to like, to remember, to be, can, to be)

3) If you _____ the Algarve in “off-season”, golf _____ probably the main attraction. (to choose, to visit, to be)

4) You _____ by a lot of like-minded enthusiasts – the tourist board _____ the phrase “Sportugal” for good reason! (can, to expect, to be, to join, to coin)

5) Peak visitor months to Madeira _____ actually December to April. (to be)

4. Jobs.

Complete the words that denote different hotel occupations.

- a) M _ _ _ _ _ r
- b) D _ _ _ _ _ n
- c) B _ _ _ _ _ p
- d) R _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t
- e) M _ _ d
- f) P _ _ _ _ _ r
- g) W _ _ _ _ _ r
- h) H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ r
- i) G _ _ _ e
- j) H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ r

k) J _ _ _ _ _ r

UNIT 3.

Key words: to combine (with) - visit - glamorous beaches - Algarve - week - appreciating - quieter charms of Madeira - Air Portugal – to fly - every Saturday - Faro and Funchal - trip – to take - about two hours – to be delighted - to arrange - tailor-made itinerary - to struggle (with) - late eating hours - Spain – to be pleased - to know - holiday - Portugal - to require - complete rescheduling of smb.'s dining habits - meal times - to be in keeping (with) - own – to be even happier - to know - cuisine - excellent

TEXT 3. Read and translate the text.

Portugal and Madeira. Observations and Suggestions.

Why not to combine a visit to the glamorous beaches of the Algarve with a week appreciating the quieter charms of Madeira? Air Portugal fly every Saturday between Faro and Funchal (the trip takes about two hours). We would be delighted to arrange a tailor-made itinerary.

Those who have struggled with the late eating hours in Spain will be pleased to know that a holiday in Portugal will not require a complete rescheduling of your dining habits. Meal times are more in keeping with our own and you'll be even happier to know that the cuisine is excellent.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Why not to combine a visit to the _____ of the Algarve with a week appreciating the quieter charms of Madeira?

- A. poor beaches
- B. dirty beaches
- C. glamorous beaches
- D. overcrowded beaches

2) _____ fly every Saturday between Faro and Funchal (the trip takes about two hours).

- A. British Airways
- B. Air Portugal
- C. Pan American
- D. Swiss Airways

3) We would be delighted to arrange a _____ - _____.

- A. tailor-made dress
- B. tailor-made itinerary
- C. specially-made itinerary
- D. tailor-made shoes

4) Those who have struggled with the late eating hours in Spain will be pleased to know that a holiday in Portugal will not require a complete rescheduling of your _____.

- A. breakfast habits
- B. lunch habits
- C. dining habits
- D. supper habits

5) _____ are more in keeping with our own and you'll be even happier to know that the cuisine is excellent.

- A. Old times
- B. Good times
- C. Bad times
- D. Meal times

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Why not to combine a visit to the glamorous beaches of the Algarve with a week appreciating the _____ ?

- A. quieter charms of Corsica
- B. quieter charms of Sicily
- C. quieter charms of Madeira
- D. quieter charms of Portugal

2. Those who have struggled with the _____ in Spain will be pleased to know that a holiday in Portugal will not require a complete rescheduling of your dining habits.

- A. early eating hours
- B. long eating hours
- C. late eating hours
- D. short eating hours

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Why _____ a visit to the glamorous beaches of the Algarve with a week appreciating the quieter charms of Madeira? (not to combine)

2) Air Portugal _____ every Saturday between Faro and Funchal (the trip _____ about two hours). (to fly, to take)

3) We _____ a tailor-made itinerary. (would, be delighted, to arrange)

4) Those who _____ with the late eating hours in Spain _____ that a holiday in Portugal _____ a complete rescheduling of your dining habits. (to struggle, to be pleased, to know, not to require)

5) Meal times _____ more in keeping with our own and you' _____ even happier _____ that the cuisine _____ excellent. (to be, to be, to know, to be)

4. Numerals.

Write down the correct amount of currency:

- 1. (€1.90) That's one euro ninety, please.
- 2. (\$2.45)
- 3. (€0.50)
- 4. (£6.29)
- 5. (€3.60)

6. (\$0.99)
7. (€11.49)
8. (£0.80)

UNIT 4.

Key words: Portugal - golf - synonymous - Algarve - alone - boasting - 252 holes of championship play - majority of courses - to be designed - experts - manicured fairways - velvet green - superbly equipped clubhouses - all of our featured hotels – to be close (to) - world-class courses – to offer guests - reduced green fees - variety of courses - Madeira - two championship courses - testing Campo de Golfe de Madeira - to twice play host (to) - Volvo European Tour - Palheiro Golf – set - hills - Funchal - to be classified - many top golf writers - finest courses in Europe

TEXT 4. Read and translate the text.

Portugal and Madeira. Focus on Golf.

Portugal and golf are synonymous, the Algarve alone boasting some 252 holes of championship play. The majority of courses have been designed by such experts as Henry Cotton, Frank Pennink and Robert Trent Jones, with manicured fairways, velvet green and superbly equipped clubhouses the result. All of our featured hotels are close to world-class courses and offer guests reduced green fees on a variety of courses. Madeira also has two championship courses, the testing Campo de Golfe de Madeira, which has twice played host to the Volvo European Tour, and the Palheiro Golf. Set in the hills above Funchal this has been classified by many top golf writers as one of the finest courses in Europe.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Portugal and golf are synonymous, the Algarve alone boasting some 252 holes of _____.
 A. championship tour
 B. championship course
 C. championship play
 D. championship team
- 2) The majority of courses have been designed by such experts as Henry Cotton, Frank Pennink and Robert Trent Jones, with manicured fairways, _____ and superbly equipped clubhouses the result.
 A. velvet blue
 B. velvet green
 C. velvet grey
 D. velvet black
- 3) All of our featured hotels are close to _____ - _____ and offer guests reduced green fees on a variety of courses.
 A. high-class courses

- B. low-class courses
- C. world-class courses
- D. no-class courses

4) Madeira also has two championship courses, the testing Campo de Golfe de Madeira, which has twice played host to the Volvo European Tour, and the _____.

- A. Palheiro Tennis
- B. Palheiro Football
- C. Palheiro Golf
- D. Palheiro Squash

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The majority of courses have been designed by such experts as Henry Cotton, Frank Pennink and Robert Trent Jones, with manicured fairways, velvet green and _____ the result.

- A. superbly equipped houses
- B. superbly equipped nightclubs
- C. superbly equipped clubhouses
- D. superbly equipped clubs

2. All of our featured hotels are close to world-class courses and offer guests _____ on a variety of courses.

- A. reduced brown fees
- B. reduced green fees
- C. reduced blue fees
- D. reduced red fees

3. Madeira also has _____, the testing Campo de Golfe de Madeira, which has twice played host to the Volvo European Tour, and the Palheiro Golf.

- A. two championship courses
- B. three championship courses
- C. four championship courses
- D. five championship courses

4. Set in the hills above Funchal this has been classified by many _____ as one of the finest courses in Europe.

- A. top golf writers
- B. top tennis writers
- C. top squasn writers
- D. top football writers

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Portugal and golf _____ synonymous, the Algarve alone _____ some 252 holes of championship play. (to be, to boast)

2) The majority of courses _____ by such experts as Henry Cotton, Frank Pennink and Robert Trent Jones, with manicured fairways, velvet green and superbly equipped clubhouses the result. (to be designed)

3) All of our featured hotels _____ close to world-class courses and _____ guests reduced green fees on a variety of courses. (to be, to offer)

4) Madeira also _____ two championship courses, the testing Campo de Golfe de Madeira, which _____ _____ _____ to the Volvo European Tour, and the Palheiro Golf. (to have, to twice play host)

5) _____ in the hills above Funchal this _____ _____ _____ by many top golf writers as one of the finest courses in Europe. (to set, to be classified)

4. Tourist Attractions.

Find eight tourist attractions in the grid.

c	m	u	s	e	u	m	d	o
a	f	m	r	p	e	j	m	j
s	e	a	l	a	k	e	o	s
t	h	r	t	l	e	l	u	y
l	j	k	y	a	d	r	n	t
e	l	e	u	c	n	a	t	q
c	a	t	h	e	d	r	a	l
o	p	w	r	a	q	b	i	c
g	a	l	l	e	r	y	n	z

UNIT 5.

Key words: to experience - completely different “Portugal” - visiting - Madeira, about 1 hour 50 minutes flying time from Faro - few beaches to speak of - visitors – to be happy (with) - splendid botanical gardens - stunning mountain and coastal scenery - rather gentle and slow-paced image – to endow (with) - reputation - haunt - older holidaymaker - recent improvements - sporting facilities - combined (with) - arrival of nightclubs - bars - casino in Funchal - appeal - younger set

TEXT 5. Read and translate the text.

Madeira.

Experience a completely different “Portugal” by visiting Madeira, about 1 hour 50 minutes flying time from Faro. There are few beaches to speak of yet visitors are more than happy with the splendid botanical gardens, the stunning mountain and coastal scenery. A rather gentle and slow-paced image has endowed it with the reputation of a haunt for the older holidaymaker, yet recent improvements to its sporting facilities combined with the arrival of nightclubs, bars and a casino in Funchal have given it more appeal to the younger set.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) There are few beaches to speak of yet visitors are more than happy with the splendid botanical gardens, the stunning mountain and _____ _____.

- A. coastal hut
- B. coastal resort
- C. coastal scenery

D. coastal hotel

2) A rather gentle and slow-paced image has endowed it with the reputation of a haunt for the _____, yet recent improvements to its sporting facilities combined with the arrival of nightclubs, bars and a casino in Funchal have given it more appeal to the younger set.

A. younger holidaymaker

B. older holidaymaker

C. strange holidaymaker

D. average holidaymaker

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Experience a _____ by visiting Madeira, about 1 hour 50 minutes flying time from Faro.

A. completely different "Italy"

B. completely different "Spain"

C. completely different "Portugal"

D. completely different "France"

2. There are few beaches to speak of yet visitors are more than happy with the _____, the stunning mountain and coastal scenery.

A. splendid botanical plants

B. splendid botanical gardens

C. splendid botanical trees

D. splendid botanical species

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) _____ a completely different "Portugal" by visiting Madeira, about 1 hour 50 minutes flying time from Faro. (to experience)

2) There _____ few beaches _____ of yet visitors _____ more than happy with the splendid botanical gardens, the stunning mountain and coastal scenery. (to be, to speak, to be)

3) A rather gentle and slow-paced image _____ it with the reputation of a haunt for the older holidaymaker, yet recent improvements to its sporting facilities _____ with the arrival of nightclubs, bars and a casino in Funchal _____ it more appeal to the younger set. (to endow, to combine, to give)

4. What is the cost of?

Look at the things. Complete the sentences.

Mobile phone \$89.99	CDs £9.89	Backpack £24.60	Books \$4.50	Camera €6.29	Shoes €75.99
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1. The CDs are nine pounds eighty-nine.

2. The pair of shoes

3. The camera

4. The backpack

5. The books
6. The mobile phone

UNIT 6.

Key words: unquestionably - Algarve's most stylish hotel - enjoying - elevated location - overlooking - saltwater lagoons and pine forests - Ria Formosa nature sanctuary - Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern design and carefully-landscaped gardens – to contrast dramatically (with) - wildness - surrounding countryside – to ensure – to leave - strong sense - region's beauty - beach - accessed - wooden footbridge - across - adjacent bird-filled estuary - quite spectacular – to take about 10 minutes to walk - hotel's central facilities - to be greeted - miles of golden sands with complimentary loungers - shading umbrellas and thirst-quenching drinks - readily available - independent beach restaurant and bar - popular and attractive venue for lunches - hotel's 132 guestrooms and 9 suites - spacious - airy - pastel-coloured - ceramic tiles - bathrooms - complementing - Portuguese setting - in-room facilities – to include - air-conditioning - televisions and minibars - as well as - balconies for private breakfasts – views - golf course -receiving - sun - mornings - overlooking - gardens - afternoons - lavish buffet breakfasts - alfresco barbecue lunches and elegant dinners - daily events - Navegadores Restaurant - cool interior and poolside terrace - authentic Italian cuisine - served - each evening - elegant surroundings - Ca d'Oro Restaurant - Laguna Bar - pleasant venue for sociable drinks - popular nightclub - just 5 minutes away - recreational facilities – impressive - outdoor pool - children's pool - two tennis courts and windsurfing - sailing and canoeing - available - watersports centre - weather - little cooler - stylish Health Club - heated indoor pool – sauna - gymnasium and massage facilities - more popular option - two golf courses - offering - preferential rates and tee times – to lie (within) - hotel's estate – 36-hole Quinta Do Lago course - Pinheiros Altos - 18-hole par 71 championship course - in addition - hotel guests – to receive - preferential treatment - championship Vila Sol course - host - 1993 Portuguese Open - courses at Vilamoura - member - Leading Hotels – to be owned - Orient-Express Hotels - highly-recommended

TEXT 6. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Hotel Quinta Do Lago. Algarve

Unquestionably the Algarve's most stylish hotel and enjoying an elevated location overlooking the saltwater lagoons and pine forests of the Ria Formosa nature sanctuary. The Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern design and carefully-landscaped gardens contrast dramatically with the wildness of its surrounding countryside and ensure you leave with a strong sense of the region's beauty. Its beach, accessed by a wooden footbridge across the adjacent bird-filled estuary, is quite spectacular. It takes about 10 minutes to walk there from the hotel's central facilities, but once there you are greeted by miles of golden sands with complimentary loungers, shading umbrellas and thirst-quenching drinks readily available.

The independent beach restaurant and bar is a popular and attractive venue for lunches. The hotel's 132 guestrooms and 9 suites are spacious, airy and pastel-coloured, the ceramic tiles in their bathrooms complementing their Portuguese setting. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, televisions and minibars, as well as balconies for private breakfasts – those with views of the golf course receiving the sun in the mornings, and those overlooking the gardens receiving in the afternoons. Lavish buffet breakfasts, alfresco barbecue lunches and elegant dinners, are daily events in the Navegadores Restaurant, with its cool interior and poolside terrace. Authentic Italian cuisine is also served each evening in the elegant surroundings of the Ca d'Oro Restaurant, with the Laguna Bar a pleasant venue for sociable drinks. A popular nightclub is just 5 minutes away. Recreational facilities here are impressive.

There's an outdoor pool, a children's pool, two tennis courts and windsurfing, sailing and canoeing available from the watersports centre. When the weather is a little cooler, the stylish Health Club, with its heated indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium and massage facilities, may be a more popular option. Two golf courses, offering preferential rates and tee times, lie within the hotel's estate – the 36-hole Quinta Do Lago course and the Pinheiros Altos, an 18-hole, par 71 championship course. In addition, hotel guests receive preferential treatment at the championship Vila Sol course (host to the 1993 Portuguese Open), as well as the courses at Vilamoura.

A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the Hotel Quinta Do Lago is owned by Orient-Express Hotels and is highly-recommended.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Unquestionably the Algarve's most stylish hotel and enjoying an elevated location overlooking the _____ and pine forests of the Ria Formosa nature sanctuary.

- A. saltwater harbours
- B. saltwater bays
- C. saltwater lagoons
- D. saltwater gulfs

2) The Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern design and _____ contrast dramatically with the wildness of its surrounding countryside and ensure you leave with a strong sense of the region's beauty.

- A. non-landscaped gardens
- B. disorganized-landscaped gardens
- C. disarranged-landscaped gardens
- D. carefully-landscaped gardens

3) Its beach, accessed by a _____ across the adjacent bird-filled estuary, is quite spectacular.

- A. steel footbridge
- B. wooden footbridge
- C. reinforced footbridge
- D. concrete footbridge

- 4) It takes about 10 minutes to walk there from the hotel's central facilities, but once there you are greeted by miles of golden sands with complimentary loungers, shading umbrellas and _____ - _____ readily available.
- A. hunger-quenching drinks
 - B. thirst-quenching drinks
 - C. hunger-unquenchable drinks
 - D. thirst-unquenchable drinks
- 5) The independent beach restaurant and bar is a _____ for lunches.
- A. unpopular and attractive venue
 - B. popular and unattractive venue
 - C. popular and attractive venue
 - D. unpopular and unattractive venue
- 6) The hotel's 132 guestrooms and 9 suites are spacious, airy and pastel-coloured, the ceramic tiles in their bathrooms complementing their _____.
- A. Moorish setting
 - B. Andalucian setting
 - C. Portuguese setting
 - D. Turkish setting
- 7) _____ include air-conditioning, televisions and minibars, as well as balconies for private breakfasts – those with views of the golf course receiving the sun in the mornings, and those overlooking the gardens receiving in the afternoons.
- A. Out-room facilities
 - B. Under-room facilities
 - C. Above-room facilities
 - D. In-room facilities
- 8) Lavish buffet breakfasts, alfresco barbecue lunches and elegant dinners, are _____ in the Navegadores Restaurant, with its cool interior and poolside terrace.
- A. night events
 - B. evening events
 - C. daily events
 - D. morning events
- 9) Authentic Italian cuisine is also served each evening in the elegant surroundings of the Ca d'Oro Restaurant, with the Laguna Bar a pleasant venue for _____.
- A. solo drinks
 - B. sociable drinks
 - C. alcoholic drinks
 - D. soft drinks
- 10) A _____ is just 5 minutes away.
- A. popular shop
 - B. popular casino
 - C. popular nightclub
 - D. popular salon
- 11) _____ here are impressive.
- A. No facilities

- B. Recreational facilities
- C. Entertaining facilities
- D. Poor facilities

12) There's an outdoor pool, a children's pool, two tennis courts and windsurfing, sailing and canoeing available from the _____.

- A. beauty centre
- B. sports centre
- C. watersports centre
- D. fitness centre

13) When the weather is a little cooler, the stylish Health Club, with its heated indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium and _____, may be a more popular option.

- A. message facilities
- B. passage facilities
- C. massage facilities
- D. no facilities

14) Two golf courses, offering _____ and tee times, lie within the hotel's estate – the 36-hole Quinta Do Lago course and the Pinheiros Altos, an 18-hole, par 71 championship course.

- A. low rates
- B. high rates
- C. standard rates
- D. preferential rates

15) In addition, hotel guests receive _____ at the championship Vila Sol course (host to the 1993 Portuguese Open), as well as the courses at Vilamoura.

- A. no treatment
- B. preferential tickets
- C. bad treatment
- D. preferential treatment

16) A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the Hotel Quinta Do Lago is owned by _____ - _____ and is highly-recommended.

- A. European-Express Hotels
- B. American-Express Hotels
- C. Orient-Express Hotels
- D. Orient-Portuguese Hotels

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Unquestionably the _____ and enjoying an elevated location overlooking the saltwater lagoons and pine forests of the Ria Formosa nature sanctuary.

- A. Algarve's less stylish hotel
- B. Algarve's most stylish hotel
- C. Algarve's most stylish resort
- D. Algarve's less stylish resort

2. The _____ and carefully-landscaped gardens contrast dramatically with the wildness of its surrounding countryside and ensure you leave with a strong sense of the region's beauty.
- A. Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern facade
 - B. Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern facilities
 - C. Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern rooms
 - D. Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern design
3. Its beach, accessed by a wooden footbridge across the _____ - _____, is quite spectacular.
- A. distant bird-filled estuary
 - B. adjacent animal-filled estuary
 - C. distant animal-filled estuary
 - D. adjacent bird-filled estuary
4. It takes about 10 minutes to walk there from the _____, but once there you are greeted by miles of golden sands with complimentary loungers, shading umbrellas and thirst-quenching drinks readily available.
- A. hotel's central facilities
 - B. resort's central facilities
 - C. restaurant's central facilities
 - D. club's central facilities
5. The _____ is a popular and attractive venue for lunches.
- A. independent beach club and bar
 - B. independent beach restaurant and cafe
 - C. independent beach restaurant and club
 - D. independent beach restaurant and bar
6. The hotel's _____ are spacious, airy and pastel-coloured, the ceramic tiles in their bathrooms complementing their Portuguese setting.
- A. 132 singles and 9 suites
 - B. 132 singles and 9 doubles
 - C. 132 doubles and 9 suites
 - D. 132 guestrooms and 9 suites
7. _____, alfresco barbecue lunches and elegant dinners, are daily events in the Navegadores Restaurant, with its cool interior and poolside terrace.
- A. Lavish buffet breakfasts
 - B. Poor buffet breakfasts
 - C. No buffet breakfasts
 - D. Lavish restaurant breakfasts
8. _____ is also served each evening in the elegant surroundings of the Ca d'Oro Restaurant, with the Laguna Bar a pleasant venue for sociable drinks.
- A. Authentic Portuguese cuisine
 - B. Authentic Japanese cuisine
 - C. Authentic Thai cuisine
 - D. Authentic Italian cuisine

9. There's an outdoor pool, a children's pool, two tennis courts and _____, _____ available from the watersports centre.

- A. windsurfing, sailing and waterskiing
- B. windsurfing, waterskiing and canoeing
- C. windsurfing, paragliding and sailing
- D. windsurfing, sailing and canoeing

10. When the weather is a little cooler, the stylish Health Club, with its _____, _____, sauna, gymnasium and massage facilities, may be a more popular option.

- A. heated indoor pool
- B. heated outdoor pool
- C. coldwater indoor pool
- D. seawater indoor pool

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) The Hotel Quinta Do Lago's modern design and carefully-landscaped gardens _____ dramatically with the wildness of its surrounding countryside and _____ you _____ with a strong sense of the region's beauty. (to contrast, to ensure, to leave)

2) Its beach, _____ by a wooden footbridge across the adjacent bird-filled estuary, _____ quite spectacular. (to access, to be)

3) It _____ about 10 minutes _____ there from the hotel's central facilities, but once there you _____ by miles of golden sands with complimentary loungers, shading umbrellas and thirst-quenching drinks readily available. (to take, to walk, to be greeted)

4) The independent beach restaurant and bar _____ a popular and attractive venue for lunches. (to be)

5) The hotel's 132 guestrooms and 9 suites _____ spacious, airy and pastel-coloured, the ceramic tiles in their bathrooms _____ their Portuguese setting. (to be, to complement)

6) In-room facilities _____ air-conditioning, televisions and minibars, as well as balconies for private breakfasts – those with views of the golf course _____ the sun in the mornings, and those _____ the gardens _____ in the afternoons. (to include, to receive, to overlook, to receive)

7) Lavish buffet breakfasts, alfresco barbecue lunches and elegant dinners, _____ daily events in the Navegadores Restaurant, with its cool interior and poolside terrace. (to be)

8) Authentic Italian cuisine _____ also _____ each evening in the elegant surroundings of the Ca d'Oro Restaurant, with the Laguna Bar a pleasant venue for sociable drinks. (to be, to serve)

9) A popular nightclub _____ just 5 minutes away. (to be)

10) Recreational facilities here _____ impressive. (to be)

11) _____ an outdoor pool, a children's pool, two tennis courts and windsurfing, sailing and canoeing available from the watersports centre. (there's)

12) When the weather _____ a little cooler, the stylish Health Club, with its heated indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium and massage facilities, _____ a more popular option. (to be, may, to be)

13) Two golf courses, _____ preferential rates and tee times, _____ within the hotel's estate – the 36-hole Quinta Do Lago course and the Pinheiros Altos, an 18-hole, par 71 championship course. (to offer, to lie)

14) In addition, hotel guests _____ preferential treatment at the championship Vila Sol course (host to the 1993 Portuguese Open), as well as the courses at Vilamoura. (to receive)

15) A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the Hotel Quinta Do Lago _____ by Orient-Express Hotels and _____ highly-recommended. (to own, to be)

4. Food and Drink.

Complete the receipts for the trays of food.

Café Culture Receipt

London

****Customer Copy****

a. Chicken sandwich.....£2.99
b.£1.09
c.£0.99
Total.....£5.07

Paulo's Café Receipt

Lisbon

****Customer Copy****

a. € 0.99
b. € 1.35
c. € 0.70
Total..... € 3.04

Café France Receipt

Paris

****Customer Copy****

a. € 2.29
b. € 1.55
c. € 0.79
Total..... € 4.63

Cake Espresso Tea Mineral water Soda water Salad Cheese Sandwich
Hot Chocolate

UNIT 7.

Key words: friendly - intrinsically Portuguese hotel - golfing resort - hotel guests - to join - members - San Lorenzo course - voted - "Golf World" - Portugal – number 2 in Europe - reduced green fees - as well as - other courses - Vale do Lobo - Quinta do Lago and Vilamoura - big attractions - hotel - close (to) - beautiful white sand beach – to provide (with) - guests - loungers - towels and soft drinks - stylish pool with adjacent sunbathing terrace - agreeable alternative (to) - golf course - whilst - floodlit tennis - horse-riding - waterskiing and sailing - possibilities - main dining area for breakfasts and Portuguese-style evening meals - Dom Duarte Restaurant - tables - outside terrace - undoubtedly - popular - alternatively - adjacent Grill Room – to offer

- meat dishes or aquarium-selected seafood – cooked - to order (at) table - lunch - poolside affair - Primavera Restaurant's alfresco barbecue area - summer months - spacious rooms and suites – to feature - air-conditioning – televisions - minibars - marble bathrooms - balconies with views - sea - gardens - golf course - 24-hour room service - available - hotel - exclusive Vale do Lobo area with its fashionable bars - nightclubs and restaurants

TEXT 7. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Le Meridien Dona Filipa. Algarve.

This friendly, intrinsically Portuguese hotel is far more than just another golfing resort. Certainly, it is only hotel guests who can join the members on the San Lorenzo course, voted in 1995 "Golf World" as the finest in Portugal and number 2 in Europe). Reduced green fees, as well as on other courses such as Vale do Lobo, Quinta do Lago and Vilamoura are big attractions. Yet the hotel is also close to a beautiful white sand beach, which provides guests with loungers, towels and soft drinks. A stylish pool with adjacent sunbathing terrace, is an agreeable alternative to the golf course, whilst floodlit tennis, horse-riding, waterskiing and sailing are possibilities. The main dining area for breakfasts and Portuguese-style evening meals is the Dom Duarte Restaurant, the tables on the outside terrace are undoubtedly the most popular. Alternatively, an adjacent Grill Room offers meat dishes or aquarium-selected seafood cooked to order at the table. Lunch is a poolside affair at the Primavera Restaurant's alfresco barbecue area during the summer months. Spacious rooms and suites feature air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and balconies with views of either the sea, gardens or golf course with 24-hour room service available. The only hotel in the exclusive Vale do Lobo area, with its fashionable bars, nightclubs and restaurants.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) This friendly, intrinsically Portuguese hotel is far more than just another _____.

- A. tennis resort
- B. squash resort
- C. golfing resort
- D. football resort

2) Certainly, it is only _____ who can join the members on the San Lorenzo course, voted in 1995 "Golf World" as the finest in Portugal and number 2 in Europe).

- A. hotel managers
- B. hotel workers
- C. hotel guests
- D. hotel owners

3) Reduced green fees, as well as on other courses such as Vale do Lobo, Quinta do Lago and Vilamoura are _____.

- A. big events

- B. big courses
- C. big attractions
- D. big fees

4) Yet the hotel is also close to a beautiful white sand beach, which provides guests with loungers, towels and _____.

- A. alcoholic drinks
- B. hard drinks
- C. soft drinks
- D. no drinks

5) A _____ with adjacent sunbathing terrace, is an agreeable alternative to the golf course, whilst floodlit tennis, horse-riding, waterskiing and sailing are possibilities.

- A. deep pool
- B. shallow pool
- C. dirty pool
- D. stylish pool

6) The main dining area for breakfasts and Portuguese-style evening meals is the Dom Duarte Restaurant, the tables on the _____ are undoubtedly the most popular.

- A. outside terrace
- B. inside terrace
- C. nearby terrace
- D. distant terrace

7) Alternatively, an adjacent Grill Room offers meat dishes or _____ - _____ cooked to order at the table.

- A. aquarium-selected seaweed
- B. aquarium-selected stones
- C. aquarium-selected seafood
- D. aquarium-selected seashells

8) Lunch is a _____ at the Primavera Restaurant's alfresco barbecue area during the summer months.

- A. seaside affair
- B. riverside affair
- C. poolside affair
- D. lakeside affair

9) _____ and suites feature air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and balconies with views of either the sea, gardens or golf course with 24-hour room service available.

- A. Spacious halls
- B. Spacious rooms
- C. Spacious courtyards
- D. Spacious balconies

10) The only hotel in the exclusive Vale do Lobo area, with its _____, nightclubs and restaurants.

- A. empty bars

- B. fashionable bars
- C. overcrowded bars
- D. poor bars

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. This friendly, _____ is far more than just another golfing resort.
 - A. intrinsically Italian hotel
 - B. intrinsically Spanish hotel
 - C. intrinsically Portuguese hotel
 - D. intrinsically French hotel
2. Certainly, it is only hotel guests who can join the members on the _____, voted in 1995 “Golf World” as the finest in Portugal and number 2 in Europe).
 - A. San Diego course
 - B. San Lorenzo course
 - C. San Paolo course
 - D. San Carlo course
3. _____, as well as on other courses such as Vale do Lobo, Quinta do Lago and Vilamoura are big attractions.
 - A. Broad green pathways
 - B. Reduced green fees
 - C. Short green trees
 - D. Lush green bushes
4. Yet the hotel is also close to a _____, which provides guests with loungers, towels and soft drinks.
 - A. beautiful white sand beach
 - B. beautiful white pebbled beach
 - C. beautiful white sand courtyard
 - D. beautiful white sand pathway
5. A stylish pool with _____, is an agreeable alternative to the golf course, whilst floodlit tennis, horse-riding, waterskiing and sailing are possibilities.
 - A. distant sunbathing terrace
 - B. adjacent sunbathing terrace
 - C. adjacent sunbathing area
 - D. distant sunbathing territory
6. The main dining area for breakfasts and _____ is the Dom Duarte Restaurant, the tables on the outside terrace are undoubtedly the most popular.
 - A. Italian-style evening meals
 - B. Spanish-style evening meals
 - C. Portuguese-style evening meals
 - D. French-style evening meals
7. Alternatively, an _____ offers meat dishes or aquarium-selected seafood cooked to order at the table.
 - A. adjacent Bar Room
 - B. adjacent Cafe Room

C. adjacent Grill Room

D. adjacent Club Room

8. Lunch is a poolside affair at the Primavera Restaurant's _____ during the summer months.

A. alfresco breakfast area

B. alfresco lunch area

C. alfresco dinner area

D. alfresco barbecue area

9. Spacious rooms and suites feature air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and balconies with views of either the sea, gardens or golf course with _____ available.

A. 24-hour hotel service

B. 24-hour restaurant service

C. 24-hour room service

D. 24-hour bar service

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) This friendly, intrinsically Portuguese hotel _____ far more than just another golfing resort. (to be)

2) Certainly, it _____ only hotel guests who _____ the members on the San Lorenzo course, _____ in 1995 "Golf World" as the finest in Portugal and number 2 in Europe). (to be, can, to join, to vote)

3) Reduced green fees, as well as on other courses such as Vale do Lobo, Quinta do Lago and Vilamoura _____ big attractions. (to be)

4) Yet the hotel _____ also close to a beautiful white sand beach, which _____ guests with loungers, towels and soft drinks. (to be, to provide)

5) A stylish pool with adjacent sunbathing terrace, _____ an agreeable alternative to the golf course, whilst floodlit tennis, horse-riding, waterskiing and sailing _____ possibilities. (to be, to be)

6) The main dining area for breakfasts and Portuguese-style evening meals _____ the Dom Duarte Restaurant, the tables on the outside terrace _____ undoubtedly the most popular. (to be, to be)

7) Alternatively, an adjacent Grill Room _____ meat dishes or aquarium-selected seafood _____ to order at the table. (to offer, to cook)

8) Lunch _____ a poolside affair at the Primavera Restaurant's alfresco barbecue area during the summer months. (to be)

9) Spacious rooms and suites _____ air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and balconies with views of either the sea, gardens or golf course with 24-hour room service available. (to feature)

4. In the restaurant.

Read the texts and complete the menu board below.

A. Good afternoon. Can I help you?

B. Yes. Can I have a chicken sandwich and a mineral water, please?

A. Sure. Anything else?

- B. Yes, please. An orange juice.
- A. Ok, the chicken sandwich is two pounds fifty and the mineral water is ninety pence. The orange juice is £1.20, so that's four sixty, please.
- A. Morning.
- B. Morning.
- A. What can I do for you?
- B. Can I have an espresso, an iced coffee and a green salad, please? To take away.
- A. Sure. Anything else?
- B. No, thank you.
- A. Ok, one espresso: that's one pound forty. One iced coffee: that's one pound ninety-five. And one green salad: that's three pounds and ten pence. So altogether that's six forty-five.
- B. Here you are.
- A. Great. Thanks.

MENU	
Food	
Chicken sandwich	£2.50
Green salad	
Drinks	
Orange juice	
Mineral water	
Coffee	
Espresso	
Iced coffee	

UNIT 8.

Key words: to nestle (amidst) 360 tranquil acres - Funchal - Portimao - charming Portuguese décor of its rooms and suites – to be featured – air-conditioning - satellite TV's and minibars - to choose (from) - Marina Pool view rooms or studios – familiar – to prefer - more spacious Grand Suites or 2 bedroom Grand Suites - whilst - golf - outstanding event - two 9-hole courses - as well as - 18-hole course with reduced green fees for guests - to offer - seemingly limitless range of activities - Olympic-size pool - floodlit tennis courts - tennis school - gymnasium - June to September - shuttle bus - private beach club - Penguin Village – to offer - complimentary activities for children - March to September - over Christmas/New Year days - tennis - golf -

horse-riding - sailing and windsurfing tuition - Junior Academy - June and September
- recreational possibilities – to be complemented - wide range of dining opportunities
- Mediterranean dishes in L'Arlecchino's - casual alfresco meals - Summer Piazza -
more formal meals - Grill Room - special themed evenings - Sagres - friendly
welcoming resort - ideal for active couples - families - eager to take advantage - host
of sporting and leisure facilities

TEXT 8. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Le Meridien Penina Golf Resort. Algarve.

Le Meridien Penina nestles amidst 360 tranquil acres between Funchal and Portimao, the charming Portuguese décor of its rooms and suites is featured by air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars. Choose from Marina Pool view rooms or studios – familiar will prefer the more spacious Grand Suites or 2 bedroom Grand Suites. Whilst golf is the outstanding event (there are two 9-hole courses as well as an 18-hole course with reduced green fees for guests) the Penina offers a seemingly limitless range of activities with an Olympic-size pool, floodlit tennis courts, tennis school, gymnasium and, from June to September, a shuttle bus to a private beach club. The Penguin Village offers complimentary activities for children from March to September and over Christmas/New Year days, there's tennis, golf, horse-riding, sailing and windsurfing tuition in the Junior Academy between June and September. All of these recreational possibilities are complemented by a wide range of dining opportunities from the Mediterranean dishes in L'Arlecchino's to casual alfresco meals on the Summer Piazza, or more formal meals in the Grill Room and special themed evenings in the Sagres. Le Meridien Penina is a friendly, welcoming resort, ideal for active couples or for families eager to take advantage of the host of sporting and leisure facilities.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Le Meridien Penina nestles amidst 360 _____ between Funchal and Portimao, the charming Portuguese décor of its rooms and suites is featured by air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars.

- A. nearby acres
- B. tranquil acres
- C. charming acres
- D. distant acres

2) Whilst golf is the outstanding event (there are two 9-hole courses as well as an 18-hole course with reduced green fees for guests) the Penina offers a seemingly limitless range of activities with an Olympic-size pool, floodlit tennis courts, _____, gymnasium and, from June to September, a shuttle bus to a private beach club.

- A. golf school
- B. squash school
- C. tennis school

D. football school

3) The _____ offers complimentary activities for children from March to September and over Christmas/New Year days, there's tennis, golf, horse-riding, sailing and windsurfing tuition in the Junior Academy between June and September.

A. Flamingo Village

B. Pelican Village

C. Penguin Village

D. Seagull Village

4) All of these recreational possibilities are complemented by a wide range of dining opportunities from the _____ in L'Arlecchino's to casual alfresco meals on the Summer Piazza, or more formal meals in the Grill Room and special themed evenings in the Sagres.

A. Japanese dishes

B. Mediterranean dishes

C. Moorish dishes

D. French dishes

5) Le Meridien Penina is a friendly, welcoming resort, ideal for _____ or for families eager to take advantage of the host of sporting and leisure facilities.

A. passive couples

B. active couples

C. caring couples

D. loving couples

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Le Meridien Penina nestles amidst 360 tranquil acres between Funchal and Portimao, the _____ of its rooms and suites is featured by air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars.

A. charming Italian décor

B. charming Spanish décor

C. charming Portuguese décor

D. charming French décor

2. Choose from Marina Pool view rooms or studios – familiar will prefer the more _____ or 2 bedroom Grand Suites.

A. spacious President Suites

B. spacious Grand Suites

C. spacious VIP Suites

D. spacious Minister Suites

3. Whilst golf is the outstanding event (there are two 9-hole courses as well as an 18-hole course with reduced green fees for guests) the Penina offers a seemingly _____ with an Olympic-size pool, floodlit tennis courts, tennis school, gymnasium and, from June to September, a shuttle bus to a private beach club.

A. limited range of activities

B. limitless range of activities

C. limited range of meals

D. limited range of guests

4. The Penguin Village offers complimentary activities for children from March to September and over ____/____ ____, there's tennis, golf, horse-riding, sailing and windsurfing tuition in the Junior Academy between June and September.

- A. Easter/New Year days
- B. Christmas/Easter days
- C. Christmas/New Year days
- D. Easter/Thanksgiving days

5. All of these recreational possibilities are complemented by a wide range of dining opportunities from the Mediterranean dishes in L'Arlecchino's to casual alfresco meals on the Summer Piazza, or more formal meals in the Grill Room and ____ in the Sagres.

- A. special themed mornings
- B. special themed afternoons
- C. special themed evenings
- D. special themed nights

6. Le Meridien Penina is a ____, ____, ideal for active couples or for families eager to take advantage of the host of sporting and leisure facilities.

- A. unfriendly, welcoming resort
- B. friendly, closed resort
- C. unfriendly, closed resort
- D. friendly, welcoming resort

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Le Meridien Penina ____ amidst 360 tranquil acres between Funchal and Portimao, the charming Portuguese décor of its rooms and suites ____ by air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars. (to nestle, to be featured)

2) ____ from Marina Pool view rooms or studios – familiar ____ the more spacious Grand Suites or 2 bedroom Grand Suites. (to choose, to prefer)

3) Whilst golf ____ the outstanding event (there ____ two 9-hole courses as well as an 18-hole course with reduced green fees for guests) the Penina ____ a seemingly limitless range of activities with an Olympic-size pool, floodlit tennis courts, tennis school, gymnasium and, from June to September, a shuttle bus to a private beach club. (to be, to be, to offer)

4) The Penguin Village ____ complimentary activities for children from March to September and over Christmas/New Year days, ____ tennis, golf, horse-riding, sailing and windsurfing tuition in the Junior Academy between June and September. (to offer, there's)

5) All of these recreational possibilities ____ by a wide range of dining opportunities from the Mediterranean dishes in L'Arlecchino's to casual alfresco meals on the Summer Piazza, or more formal meals in the Grill Room and special themed evenings in the Sagres. (to be complemented)

6) Le Meridien Penina ____ a friendly, welcoming resort, ideal for active couples or for families eager ____ of the host of sporting and leisure facilities. (to be, to take advantage)

4. Shopping.

Read the conversation and answer the questions.

My name is Ishan Nasreddin. I'm twenty-four and I'm from Marmaris in Turkey. I have my market stall. It's also in Marmaris in Turkish Market. It's a clothes stall and it's open from Monday to Saturday. The clothes are for women: dresses, skirts and tops but no shoes or bags. These red and pink dresses are very popular. They're 22 lyres – that's about €11. These skirts are very nice, too. They are yellow, blue or pink. They're 11 lyres – that's about €5.

1. What is his name?

His name is Ishan Nasreddin.

2. How old is he?

.....

3. Where is he from?

.....

4. Where is his market stall?

.....

5. What is on sale on his market stall?

.....

6. When is his market stall open?

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7. How much are the dresses?

.....

8. What colour are the dresses?

.....

9. How much are the skirts?

.....

10. What colour are the skirts?

.....

UNIT 9.

Key words: to decide (upon) - Algarve - ideal holiday choice – to build - second home - early beginning – to develop - idea - luxurious leisure complex - devoted (to) - combining - both nature and man – to provide - some 20 minutes drive west of Albufiera - set (amidst) 20 hectares of undulating terrain - looking - Atlantic Ocean - Armacao de Pera – to boast - abundance of leisure facilities - catering (for) - all family - five tennis courts - squash hall - mini golf - heated indoor and outdoor pool - two outdoor pools and two jacuzzis - health club - steam-bath - solarium - sauna and

gym - whilst - truly-stressed-out – to take advantage - Vital Centre –medically supervised retreat - offering - regeneration cures - acupuncture and oxygen-ozone therapy - watersports from two peaceful sandy beaches – to be available - golfing facilities – to include - varying range - nine-hole pitch and putt course - five championship courses - within easy reach (for) - serious golfer - children - to be spoilt (for) choice (with) - adventure playground and 2 separate swimming pools - at smb.'s disposal - five restaurants and seven bars - including - nightclub – to be dotted - throughout - resort - central hub - impressive Clubhouse with panoramic views - ocean - luxury accommodation - elegance of Portuguese and Moorish architecture – to reflect (in) design – to be equipped (to) - highest standards of comfort - hotel - high percentage of German clientele and guests - choice of suites - junior suites and deluxe double rooms - spread (between) - five-star hotel - elegant and more intimate detached residence - overlooking - small beach - homely touches - dried flower arrangements - objets d'art - courtesy - confirmation - impressive leisure resort - to be still privately-owned

TEXT 9. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Hotel Vila Vita Parc. Algarve.

Having decided upon the Algarve as his ideal holiday choice, Dr. Reinfreid Pohl built a second home here some twenty years ago. From this early beginning developed the idea of Hotel Vila Vita Parc, a luxurious leisure complex devoted to combining the best that both nature and man can provide. Some 20 minutes drive west of Albufiera and set amidst 20 hectares of undulating terrain, and looking the Atlantic Ocean, Vila Vita Parc at Armacao de Pera boasts an abundance of leisure facilities, catering for all the family. There are five tennis courts, a squash hall, mini golf, a heated indoor and outdoor pool, two outdoor pools and two jacuzzis. The health club boasts a steam-bath, solarium, sauna and gym, whilst the truly-stressed-out can take advantage of the Vital Centre – a medically supervised retreat offering regeneration cures, acupuncture and oxygen-ozone therapy. Watersports from two peaceful sandy beaches are available, whilst golfing facilities include varying range and nine-hole pitch and putt course. Five championship courses are within easy reach for the serious golfer. Children too are spoilt for choice with an adventure playground and 2 separate swimming pools at their disposal. Five restaurants and seven bars, including the nightclub, are dotted throughout the resort, its central hub the impressive Clubhouse with panoramic views of the ocean. The luxury accommodation, with the elegance of Portuguese and Moorish architecture reflected in its design, is equipped to the highest standards of comfort. The hotel has a high percentage of German clientele and guests here have a choice of suites, junior suites and deluxe double rooms spread between a five-star hotel and an elegant and more intimate detached residence overlooking a small beach. Homely touches, such as dried flower arrangements and “objets d'art”, are courtesy of Dr. Pohl's wife, Anneliese and confirmation that, whilst the Vila Vita Parc is an impressive leisure resort, it is still privately-owned. The hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Some 20 minutes drive west of Albufiera and set amidst 20 hectares of _____, and looking the Atlantic Ocean, Vila Vita Parc at Armacao de Pera boasts an abundance of leisure facilities, catering for all the family.
- A. plain terrain
 - B. terrific terrain
 - C. undulating terrain
 - D. wonderful terrain
- 2) There are five tennis courts, a squash hall, _____, a heated indoor and outdoor pool, two outdoor pools and two jacuzzis.
- A. mini squash
 - B. mini tennis
 - C. mini golf
 - D. mini football
- 3) The health club boasts a steam-bath, solarium, sauna and gym, whilst the truly-stressed-out can take advantage of the Vital Centre – a medically supervised retreat offering regeneration cures, acupuncture and _____ - _____.
- A. non-oxygen therapy
 - B. oxygen-ozone therapy
 - C. non-ozone therapy
 - D. carbon-dioxide therapy
- 4) Watersports from two peaceful sandy beaches are available, whilst _____ include varying range and nine-hole pitch and putt course.
- A. recreational facilities
 - B. golfing facilities
 - C. hotel facilities
 - D. resort facilities
- 5) Five championship courses are within _____ for the serious golfer.
- A. hard reach
 - B. fast reach
 - C. easy reach
 - D. slow reach
- 6) Children too are spoilt for choice with an _____ and 2 separate swimming pools at their disposal.
- A. adventure room
 - B. adventure pool
 - C. adventure playground
 - D. adventure garden
- 7) Five restaurants and seven bars, including the nightclub, are dotted throughout the resort, its central hub the impressive Clubhouse with _____ of the ocean.
- A. dull views
 - B. no views
 - C. panoramic views
 - D. boring views
- 8) The _____, with the elegance of Portuguese and Moorish architecture reflected in its design, is equipped to the highest standards of comfort.

- A. luxury living
- B. luxury accommodation
- C. poor accommodation
- D. luxury stay

9) The hotel has a high percentage of German clientele and guests here have a choice of suites, junior suites and deluxe double rooms spread between a _____-_____ and an elegant and more intimate detached residence overlooking a small beach.

- A. five-star hotel
- B. four-star hotel
- C. three-star hotel
- D. two-star hotel

10) _____, such as dried flower arrangements and “objets d’art”, are courtesy of Dr. Pohl’s wife, Anneliese and confirmation that, whilst the Vila Vita Parc is an impressive leisure resort, it is still privately-owned.

- A. Homely atmosphere
- B. Homely meal
- C. Homely touches
- D. Homely girl

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Having decided upon the Algarve as his _____, Dr. Reinfreid Pohl built a second home here some twenty years ago.

- A. ideal holiday resort
- B. ideal holiday choice
- C. ideal holiday time
- D. ideal holiday clothes

2. From this early beginning developed the idea of Hotel Vila Vita Parc, a _____ devoted to combining the best that both nature and man can provide.

- A. luxurious working complex
- B. luxurious leisure complex
- C. poor leisure complex
- D. poor working conditions

3. The health club boasts a steam-bath, solarium, sauna and gym, whilst the truly-stressed-out can take advantage of the Vital Centre – a _____ offering regeneration cures, acupuncture and oxygen-ozone therapy.

- A. medically supervised retreat
- B. medically independent retreat
- C. medically unsupervised retreat
- D. poorly supervised retreat

4. Watersports from two _____ are available, whilst golfing facilities include varying range and nine-hole pitch and putt course.

- A. crowded sandy beaches
- B. peaceful sandy beaches
- C. noisy sandy beaches

D. dirty sandy beaches

5. Children too are spoilt for choice with an adventure playground and 2 _____ at their disposal.

A. adjoining swimming pools

B. connecting swimming pools

C. separate swimming pools

D. joined swimming pools

6. The luxury accommodation, with the elegance of _____ reflected in its design, is equipped to the highest standards of comfort.

A. Baroque and Gothic architecture

B. Baroque and Rococo architecture

C. Gothic and Rococo architecture

D. Portuguese and Moorish architecture

7. The hotel has a high percentage of German clientele and guests here have a choice of suites, junior suites and _____ spread between a five-star hotel and an elegant and more intimate detached residence overlooking a small beach.

A. deluxe single rooms

B. deluxe double rooms

C. deluxe twin rooms

D. deluxe sitting-rooms

8. Homely touches, such as _____ and “objets d’art”, are courtesy of Dr. Pohl’s wife, Anneliese and confirmation that, whilst the Vila Vita Parc is an impressive leisure resort, it is still privately-owned.

A. fresh flower arrangements

B. no flower arrangements

C. dried flower arrangements

D. ugly flower arrangements

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) _____ upon the Algarve as his ideal holiday choice, Dr. Reinfreid Pohl _____ a second home here some twenty years ago. (to decide, to build)

2) From this early beginning _____ the idea of Hotel Vila Vita Parc, a luxurious leisure complex _____ to _____ the best that both nature and man _____. (to develop, to devote, to combine, can, to provide)

3) Some 20 minutes drive west of Albufiera and _____ amidst 20 hectares of undulating terrain, and _____ the Atlantic Ocean, Vila Vita Parc at Armacao de Pera _____ an abundance of leisure facilities, _____ for all the family. (to set, to look, to boast, to cater)

4) There _____ five tennis courts, a squash hall, mini golf, a heated indoor and outdoor pool, two outdoor pools and two jacuzzis. (to be)

5) The health club _____ a steam-bath, solarium, sauna and gym, whilst the truly-stressed-out _____ of the Vital Centre – a medically supervised retreat _____ regeneration cures, acupuncture and oxygen-ozone therapy. (to boast, can, to take advantage, to offer)

- 6) Watersports from two peaceful sandy beaches _____ available, whilst golfing facilities _____ varying range and nine-hole pitch and putt course. (to be, to include)
- 7) Five championship courses _____ within easy reach for the serious golfer. (to be)
- 8) Children too _____ spoilt for choice with an adventure playground and 2 separate swimming pools at their disposal. (to be)
- 9) Five restaurants and seven bars, including the nightclub, _____ throughout the resort, its central hub the impressive Clubhouse with panoramic views of the ocean. (to be dotted)
- 10) The luxury accommodation, with the elegance of Portuguese and Moorish architecture _____ in its design, _____ to the highest standards of comfort. (to reflect, to be equipped)
- 11) The hotel _____ a high percentage of German clientele and guests here _____ a choice of suites, junior suites and deluxe double rooms _____ between a five-star hotel and an elegant and more intimate detached residence _____ a small beach. (to have, to have, to spread, to overlook)
- 12) Homely touches, such as dried flower arrangements and “objets d’art”, _____ courtesy of Dr. Pohl’s wife, Anneliese and confirmation that, whilst the Vila Vita Parc _____ an impressive leisure resort, it _____ - _____. (to be, to be, to be still privately-owned)
- 13) The hotel _____ a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. (to be)

4. Credit card.

Complete the conversations with the words/phrases in the box.

or pay by credit card Sign That’s Single or return?
PIN number Can I

- A. Can I help you?
- B. Yes. Can I have a ticket to Manchester, please?
- A.
- B. Return, please.
- A. That’s £12.90, please.
- B. Can I.....?
- A. Yes. here, please. Thank you.
- B. Thank you.
- A. Can I help you?
- B. Yes. Can I have a packet of aspirin, please.
- A. Twelve twenty-four?
- B. Twelve please.
- A. €1.09, please.

- B. pay by credit card?
- A. Certainly. Enter your, please. Thank you.
- B. Thank you.

UNIT 10.

Key words: enjoying - splendid clifftop location – overlooking - beautiful beach of Praia da Falesia - deluxe 215-roomed resort - belonging (to) - ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection - charming reflection of Portugal's Arabic heritage - hotel's low-rise village-style exterior – to combine (with) - whitewashed walls and red tiled roofs - shrub-lined pathways and strategically placed fountains - marble floors - graceful archways and elegant pillars – to distinguish - airy interiors - public rooms - delightful Portuguese theme – to continue (throughout) - hotel's luxury accommodation - each spacious rooms and suite - boasting - air-conditioning - satellite TV's - minibars and sun terraces with sea land or pine views - guests – to choose (between) - casual or gourmet meals - variety of appealing venues – summertime snacks - poolside bar or Beach Club - international cuisine - Alem-Mar and Corda Café - live entertainment - nightly feature - Portulano Club - Jardim Colonial cocktail bar - leisure facilities here - first-class - many guests – to seek nothing more than – to relax (on) - white-sand beach - accessible - elevator or stairs - taking occasional advantage of watersports – to include - windsurfing - waterskiing - catamaran sailing – local charges – to apply - floodlit tennis - health club - gymnasium - jacuzzi and sauna - available on site - indoor and outdoor pool - catering (for) - winter and summer visits - Porto Pirata - supervised entertainment and dining programme - children between 6months-12years - during April to October – prices on request - golfers - to enjoy - resort's 9-hole course - famous Devil's Parlour hole – to necessitate - 180-metre drive - to clear - cliffs – whilst - those keen to improve smb's skills – to take full advantage - on-site Golf Academy - three 18-hole courses of Vilamoura - just 10 minutes from the hotel - Quinta do Lago - Vila Sol and Pinheiros Altos - 30 minutes away - deluxe international resort - truly memorable location

TEXT 10. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Sheraton Algarve. Algarve.

Enjoying a splendid clifftop location overlooking the beautiful beach of Praia da Falesia, the Sheraton Algarve is a deluxe 215-roomed resort belonging to the ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection. A charming reflection of Portugal's Arabic heritage, the hotel's low-rise, village-style exterior combines whitewashed walls and red tiled roofs with shrub-lined pathways and strategically placed fountains. Marble floors, graceful archways and elegant pillars distinguish the airy interiors of the public rooms.

This delightful Portuguese theme continues throughout the hotel's luxury accommodation, each spacious rooms and suite boasting air-conditioning, satellite TV's, minibars and sun terraces with sea, land or pine views. Guests can choose between casual or gourmet meals in a variety of appealing venues – summertime snacks at the poolside bar or Beach Club, international cuisine in the Alem-Mar and

Corda Café. Live entertainment is a nightly feature of the Portulano Club and the Jardim Colonial cocktail bar.

Leisure facilities here are also first-class. Many guests seek nothing more than to relax on the white-sand beach, accessible by elevator or stairs, taking occasional advantage of watersports that include windsurfing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing – local charges apply. Floodlit tennis and a health club with gymnasium, jacuzzi and sauna are also available on site, with an indoor and outdoor pool catering for winter and summer visits. The Porto Pirata is a supervised entertainment and dining programme catering for children between 6months-12years during April to October – prices on request. Golfers will also enjoy the resort's 9-hole course (the famous Devil's Parlour hole necessitates a 180-metre drive to clear the cliffs), whilst those keen to improve their skills can take full advantage of the on-site Golf Academy. The three 18-hole courses of Vilamoura are also just 10 minutes from the hotel, with Quinta do Lago, Vila Sol and Pinheiros Altos just 30 minutes away. A deluxe international resort with a truly memorable location.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Enjoying a splendid clifftop location overlooking the _____ of Praia da Falesia, the Sheraton Algarve is a deluxe 215-roomed resort belonging to the ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

- A. beautiful bay
- B. beautiful beach
- C. beautiful lagoon
- D. beautiful garden

2) A charming reflection of Portugal's Arabic heritage, the hotel's low-rise, village-style exterior combines whitewashed walls and red tiled roofs with _____ - _____ and strategically placed fountains.

- A. tree-lined pathways
- B. flower-lined pathways
- C. shrub-lined pathways
- D. plant-lined pathways

3) Marble floors, _____ and elegant pillars distinguish the airy interiors of the public rooms.

- A. graceful pathways
- B. graceful archways
- C. graceful highways
- D. graceful subways

4) This delightful Portuguese theme continues throughout the hotel's luxury accommodation, each spacious rooms and suite boasting air-conditioning, satellite TV's, minibars and _____ with sea, land or pine views.

- A. sea terraces
- B. moon terraces
- C. sun terraces

D. star terraces

5) Guests can choose between casual or gourmet meals in a variety of appealing venues – _____ at the poolside bar or Beach Club, international cuisine in the Alem-Mar and Corda Café.

A. summertime breakfasts

B. summertime lunches

C. summertime snacks

D. summertime dinners

6) Live entertainment is a _____ of the Portulano Club and the Jardim Colonial cocktail bar.

A. morning feature

B. nightly feature

C. evening feature

D. day feature

7) _____ here are also first-class.

A. Hotel facilities

B. Leisure facilities

C. Resort facilities

D. Restaurant facilities

8) _____ seek nothing more than to relax on the white-sand beach, accessible by elevator or stairs, taking occasional advantage of watersports that include windsurfing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing – local charges apply.

A. No guests

B. Some guests

C. Many guests

D. Every guest

9) _____ and a health club with gymnasium, jacuzzi and sauna are also available on site, with an indoor and outdoor pool catering for winter and summer visits.

A. Floodlit squash

B. Floodlit golf

C. Floodlit tennis

D. Floodlit football

10) Golfers will also enjoy the resort's 9-hole course (the famous Devil's Parlour hole necessitates a _____ to clear the cliffs), whilst those keen to improve their skills can take full advantage of the on-site Golf Academy.

A. 180-metre ride

B. 180-metre walk

C. 180-metre drive

D. 180-metre run

11) The three _____ of Vilamoura are also just 10 minutes from the hotel, with Quinta do Lago, Vila Sol and Pinheiros Altos just 30 minutes away.

A. 18-hole playgrounds

B. 18-hole courses

C. 18-hole courts

D. 18-hole fields

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences

1) Enjoying a _____ overlooking the beautiful beach of Praia da Falesia, the Sheraton Algarve is a deluxe 215-roomed resort belonging to the ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

- A. splendid cliffside location
- B. splendid clifffoot location
- C. splendid clifftop location
- D. splendid cliff location

2) A charming reflection of Portugal's Arabic heritage, the hotel's low-rise, village-style exterior combines whitewashed walls and red tiled roofs with shrub-lined pathways and _____.

- A. strategically placed flowerbeds
- B. strategically placed fountains
- C. strategically placed tree-lines
- D. strategically placed pathways

3) This delightful Portuguese theme continues throughout the _____, each spacious rooms and suite boasting air-conditioning, satellite TV's, minibars and sun terraces with sea, land or pine views.

- A. resort's luxury accommodation
- B. inn's luxury accommodation
- C. hotel's luxury accommodation
- D. cafe's luxury accommodation

4) Live entertainment is a nightly feature of the Portulano Club and the Jardim _____.

- A. Colonial cocktail cafe
- B. Colonial cocktail bar
- C. Colonial cocktail restaurant
- D. Colonial cocktail canteen

5) Floodlit tennis and a health club with gymnasium, jacuzzi and sauna are also available on site, with an indoor and outdoor pool catering for _____.

- A. spring and summer visits
- B. summer and autumn visits
- C. autumn and winter visits
- D. winter and summer visits

6) Golfers will also enjoy the resort's 9-hole course (the famous Devil's Parlour hole necessitates a 180-metre drive to clear the cliffs), whilst those keen to improve their skills can take full advantage of the _____.

- A. on-site Tennis Academy
- B. on-site Squash Academy
- C. on-site Golf Academy
- D. on-site Municipal Academy

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1. _____ a splendid clifftop location _____ the beautiful beach of Praia da Falesia, the Sheraton Algarve _____ a deluxe 215-roomed resort _____ to the ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection. (to enjoy, to overlook, to be, to belong)
2. A charming reflection of Portugal's Arabic heritage, the hotel's low-rise, village-style exterior _____ whitewashed walls and red tiled roofs with shrub-lined pathways and strategically placed fountains. (to combine)
3. Marble floors, graceful archways and elegant pillars _____ the airy interiors of the public rooms. (to distinguish)
4. This delightful Portuguese theme _____ throughout the hotel's luxury accommodation, each spacious rooms and suite boasting air-conditioning, satellite TV's, minibars and sun terraces with sea, land or pine views. (to continue)
5. Guests _____ between casual or gourmet meals in a variety of appealing venues – summertime snacks at the poolside bar or Beach Club, international cuisine in the Alem-Mar and Corda Café. (can, to choose)
6. Live entertainment _____ a nightly feature of the Portulano Club and the Jardim Colonial cocktail bar. (to be)
7. Many guests _____ nothing more than _____ on the white-sand beach, accessible by elevator or stairs, _____ occasional advantage of watersports that _____ windsurfing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing – local charges apply. (to seek, to relax, to take, to include)
8. Floodlit tennis and a health club with gymnasium, jacuzzi and sauna _____ also available on site, with an indoor and outdoor pool _____ for winter and summer visits. (to be, to cater)
9. The Porto Pirata _____ a supervised entertainment and dining programme _____ for children between 6 months-12years during April to October – prices on request. (to be, to cater)
10. Golfers _____ also _____ the resort's 9-hole course (the famous Devil's Parlour hole _____ a 180-metre drive _____ the cliffs), whilst those _____ their skills _____ full _____ of the on-site Golf Academy. (to enjoy, to necessitate, to clear, to be keen, to improve, can, to take advantage)
11. The three 18-hole courses of Vilamoura _____ also just 10 minutes from the hotel, with Quinta do Lago, Vila Sol and Pinheiros Altos just 30 minutes away. (to be)

4. Tickets.

Read the conversations below. Circle the correct information in the extracts.

Conversation 1.

- A. Can I help you?
- B. Yes. Can I have two tickets for the new Johnny Depp film, please?
- A. Red train?
- B. Yes, that's it.
- A. Two adults?
- B. No. One adult and one child, please.

A. Ok, that's fifteen pounds fifty, please.

B. Can I pay by credit card?

A. Certainly.

Conversation 2.

A. Good morning.

B. Good morning. Can I have a return to Birmingham, please.

A. Just one person?

B. Yes.

A. That's eighteen pounds ten, please.

B. Can I pay by credit card?

A. Of course.

Conversation 3

Ticket: to Birmingham/Brighton

People: one person/two people

Price: £18.10/£80.10

Conversation 4

Film: Red Train/Red Car

People: one adult and one child/two adults

Tickets: £15.50/£16.50

UNIT 11.

Key words: founded - Scotsman - classic hotel – to establish oneself – Europe - enjoying - ambience - private country mansion – to nestle (amidst) - ten acres of flower-filled gardens - clifftop - overlooking - indigo waters - Atlantic Ocean - 168 rooms and suites - appealing blends of comfort and style with facilities - to include - air-conditioning - marble bathrooms and sitting areas - opening (out) (onto) - private balconies - to ensure - quiet stays - as well as - breathtaking sea views - accommodation – to face south - hotel's sun terraces and exotic gardens – to provide - plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation - wide variety of recreational facilities on hand - including - two heated saltwater pools - refreshing sea-level pool tennis courts - aerobics classes - windsurfing - sailing - waterskiing - snorkeling - scuba-diving - horse-riding - billiards - sauna and massages - twice-weekly helicopter trips – to operate - during certain times of year - beaches - island of Porto-Santo - just 20 minutes flying time away - reduced green fees - available - two nearby golf courses - Palheiro Golf and Santo da Serra - whilst - excursions – to include - guided walks - along - island's terraced "levadas" - jeep safaris - sailing boat trips - big game fishing - Funchal – shops - gardens - casinos and museums – within easy walking distance - younger visitors – to take full advantage (of) - supervised games - activities -

watersports lessons - excursions - “Fun at Reid’s” and “Reid’s School Breaks for Teenagers” programmes - operating - at Christmas - Easter - between June and September - hotel – to offer - range of dining options – to be renowned (for) - high standards of service - dinners - served - Main Dining Room - dark suit required - hotel’s exclusive gourmet restaurant “Les Faunes” - available for those with something special to celebrate - even - best in life - for informal meals - Trattoria Villa Cliff – to serve Italian specialities - whilst - traditional afternoon tea – to be served - terrace - overlooking - sea - member - Leading Hotels - World - owned - Orient-Express Hotels

TEXT 11. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Reid’s Palace. Madeira.

Founded by Scotsman, William Reid, this classic hotel has established itself as one of the finest in Europe. Enjoying the ambience of a private country mansion, it nestles amidst ten acres of flower-filled gardens on a clifftop overlooking the indigo waters of the Atlantic Ocean. All 168 rooms and suites are appealing blends of comfort and style, with facilities that include air-conditioning, marble bathrooms and sitting areas opening out onto private balconies. To ensure quiet stays as well as breathtaking sea views, most of the accommodation faces south. The hotel’s sun terraces and exotic gardens provide plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation, yet there is also a wide variety of recreational facilities on hand, including two heated saltwater pools and a refreshing sea-level pool, tennis courts, aerobics classes, windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, snorkeling, scuba-diving, horse-riding, billiards, sauna and massages. Twice-weekly helicopter trips operate during certain times of the year to the beaches of the island of Porto-Santo, just 20 minutes flying time away. Reduced green fees are available on two nearby golf courses, Palheiro Golf and Santo da Serra, whilst excursions include guided walks along the island’s terraced “levadas”, jeep safaris, sailing boat trips and big game fishing. Funchal – its shops, gardens, casinos and museums – is within easy walking distance. Younger visitors can take full advantage of the supervised games, activities, watersports lessons and excursions of the “Fun at Reid’s” and “Reid’s School Breaks for Teenagers” programmes operating at Christmas, Easter and between June and September. The hotel also offers quite a range of dining options and is renowned for its high standards of service. Dinners are usually served in the Main Dining Room (dark suit required) whilst the hotel’s exclusive gourmet restaurant “Les Faunes” is available for those with something special to celebrate, even if it is just the best in life! For informal meals, the Trattoria Villa Cliff serves Italian specialities, whilst traditional afternoon tea is served on the terrace overlooking the sea. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World. Owned by Orient-Express Hotels.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Founded by Scotsman, William Reid, this _____ has established itself as one of the finest in Europe.

- A. classic restaurant
- B. classic resort
- C. classic cafe
- D. classic hotel

2) Enjoying the ambience of a private country mansion, it nestles amidst ten acres of flower-filled gardens on a clifftop overlooking the _____ of the Atlantic Ocean.

- A. blue waters
- B. indigo waters
- C. electric-blue waters
- D. blue-green waters

3) All 168 rooms and suites are appealing blends of comfort and style, with facilities that include air-conditioning, marble bathrooms and _____ opening out onto private balconies.

- A. standing areas
- B. lying areas
- C. sitting areas
- D. no areas

4) To ensure _____ as well as breathtaking sea views, most of the accommodation faces south.

- A. quiet drinks
- B. quiet sleep
- C. quiet meals
- D. quiet stays

5) The hotel's sun terraces and _____ provide plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation, yet there is also a wide variety of recreational facilities on hand, including two heated saltwater pools and a refreshing sea-level pool, tennis courts, aerobics classes, windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, snorkeling, scuba-diving, horse-riding, billiards, sauna and massages.

- A. exotic fountains
- B. exotic fish
- C. exotic gardens
- D. exotic animals

6) Reduced green fees are available on two nearby golf courses, Palheiro Golf and Santo da Serra, whilst excursions include guided walks along the island's terraced "levadas", _____, sailing boat trips and big game fishing.

- A. Ferrari safaris
- B. jeep safaris
- C. family safaris
- D. animal safaris

7) Funchal – its shops, gardens, _____ – is within easy walking distance.

- A. theatres and museums
- B. galleries and museums
- C. casinos and museums

D. theatres and galleries

8) _____ can take full advantage of the supervised games, activities, watersports lessons and excursions of the “Fun at Reid’s” and “Reid’s School Breaks for Teenagers” programmes operating at Christmas, Easter and between June and September.

A. Older visitors

B. Younger visitors

C. Tired visitors

D. Busy visitors

9) The hotel also offers quite a range of _____ and is renowned for its high standards of service.

A. dining options

B. dining outs

C. dining facilities

D. dining menus

10) Dinners are usually served in the Main Dining Room (_____ required) whilst the hotel’s exclusive gourmet restaurant “Les Faunes” is available for those with something special to celebrate, even if it is just the best in life!

A. white suit

B. light suit

C. no suit

D. dark suit

11) For _____, the Trattoria Villa Cliff serves Italian specialities, whilst traditional afternoon tea is served on the terrace overlooking the sea.

A. formal meals

B. informal meals

C. formal parties

D. informal parties

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Enjoying the ambience of a _____, it nestles amidst ten acres of flower-filled gardens on a clifftop overlooking the indigo waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

A. private country mansion

B. public country house

C. private country cottage

D. private country villa

2. To ensure quiet stays as well as _____, most of the accommodation faces south.

A. breathtaking sea swims

B. breathtaking sea jumps

C. breathtaking sea views

D. breathtaking sea dives

3. The hotel’s sun terraces and exotic gardens provide plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation, yet there is also a wide variety of recreational facilities on hand,

including two heated saltwater pools and a _____ - _____, tennis courts, aerobics classes, windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, snorkeling, scuba-diving, horse-riding, billiards, sauna and massages.

- A. refreshing sea-water pool
- B. refreshing fresh-water pool
- C. refreshing salt-water pool
- D. refreshing sea-level pool

4. _____ - _____ operate during certain times of the year to the beaches of the island of Porto-Santo, just 20 minutes flying time away.

- A. Twice-weekly boat trips
- B. Twice-weekly helicopter trips
- C. Twice-weekly car trips
- D. Twice-weekly bus trips

5. Reduced green fees are available on two nearby golf courses, Palheiro Golf and Santo da Serra, whilst excursions include guided walks along the island's terraced "levadas", jeep safaris, sailing boat trips and _____.

- A. big game hunting
- B. big game fishing
- C. small game fishing
- D. small game hunting

6. Funchal – its shops, gardens, casinos and museums – is within _____.

- A. long walking distance
- B. easy running distance
- C. easy jumping distance
- D. easy walking distance

7. The hotel also offers quite a range of dining options and is renowned for its _____.

- A. low standards of service
- B. high standards of service
- C. high standards of cuisine
- D. low standards of accommodation

9. Dinners are usually served in the Main Dining Room (dark suit required) whilst the hotel's _____ "Les Faunes" is available for those with something special to celebrate, even if it is just the best in life!

- A. ordinary gourmet restaurant
- B. ordinary meal restaurant
- C. exclusive gourmet restaurant
- D. exclusive gourmet meal

10. For informal meals, the Trattoria Villa Cliff serves Italian specialities, whilst _____ is served on the terrace overlooking the sea.

- A. traditional afternoon coffee
- B. traditional afternoon drink
- C. traditional afternoon snack
- D. traditional afternoon tea

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) _____ by Scotsman, William Reid, this classic hotel _____ itself as one of the finest in Europe. (to found, to establish)
- 2) _____ the ambience of a private country mansion, it _____ amidst ten acres of flower-filled gardens on a clifftop _____ the indigo waters of the Atlantic Ocean. (to enjoy, to nestle, to overlook)
- 3) All 168 rooms and suites _____ appealing blends of comfort and style, with facilities that _____ air-conditioning, marble bathrooms and sitting areas _____ out onto private balconies. (to be, to include, to open)
- 4) _____ quiet stays as well as breathtaking sea views, most of the accommodation _____ south. (to ensure, to face)
- 5) The hotel's sun terraces and exotic gardens _____ plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation, yet there _____ also a wide variety of recreational facilities on hand, including two heated saltwater pools and a refreshing sea-level pool tennis courts, aerobics classes, windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, snorkeling, scuba-diving, horse-riding, billiards, sauna and massages. (to provide, to be)
- 6) Twice-weekly helicopter trips _____ during certain times of the year to the beaches of the island of Porto-Santo, just 20 minutes flying time away. (to operate)
- 7) Reduced green fees _____ available on two nearby golf courses, Palheiro Golf and Santo da Serra, whilst excursions _____ guided walks along the island's terraced "levadas", jeep safaris, sailing boat trips and big game fishing. (to be, to include)
- 8) Funchal – its shops, gardens, casinos and museums – _____ within easy walking distance. (to be)
- 9) Younger visitors _____ of the supervised games, activities, watersports lessons and excursions of the "Fun at Reid's" and "Reid's School Breaks for Teenagers" programmes _____ at Christmas, Easter and between June and September. (can, to take full advantage, to operate)
- 10) The hotel also _____ quite a range of dining options and _____ for its high standards of service. (to offer, to be renowned)
- 11) Dinners _____ usually _____ in the Main Dining Room (dark suit required) whilst the hotel's exclusive gourmet restaurant "Les Faunes" _____ for those with something special _____, even if it _____ just the best in life! (to be served, to be available, to celebrate, to be)
- 12) For informal meals, the Trattoria Villa Cliff _____ Italian specialities, whilst traditional afternoon tea _____ on the terrace overlooking the sea. (to serve, to be served)

4. To be.

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verb to be.

- A. Good morning. Whereyou from?
B. I from Spain.
A. you from Madrid?
B. No. I I from Jerez.

- C. Hello. you Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand?
- D. No, we We Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.
- C. Welcome to Hotel Franklin. Where your suitcases?
- D. They in the taxi.

UNIT 12.

Key words: first 5-star hotel - to open - in Madeira - to enjoy - spectacular setting - promontory - overlooking - Atlantic Ocean - Bay of Funchal - outstanding feature - seawater lagoon-pool – to build (on) - oversized platform at ocean level – perfect spot for - little breeze-cooled sunbathing - indeed - sports enthusiasts of all ages – to be well and truly catered (for) here - additional facilities – to include - heated freshwater indoor\outdoor pool - tennis and squash courts - aerobics classes - Health Club - offering - gymnasium - steam-room and sauna - as well as - special treatments such as massage reflexology and aromatherapy - scuba-diving - waterskiing - horse-riding and fishing trips - to be also readily arranged - reduced green fees - courtesy shuttle bus – to ensure - play - two nearby 18-hole golf courses - particularly appealing - whilst - complimentary children’s activity programme – to keep everybody happy - dining facilities – to be equally impressive with most venues - offering - inside tables or outside terraces - guests – to enjoy - a la carte or buffet breakfasts and dinners - Rose Garden - light lunches or snacks - Cactus Bar - beside - pool - buffet and barbecue lunches - Blue Lagoon - gourmet Italian cuisine - available - each evening - ocean-view Il Gallon d’Oro with highly recommended Italian classics - although - bar-seated nightclubs of Funchal - less than 5 minutes drive away - complimentary shuttle service - resort – to offer - sophisticated cocktail bar for sociable drinks and live entertainment - each evening - Le Cliff Bar - spacious rooms and suites - sitting areas - marble bathrooms and private balconies with views - ocean or bay – view - gardens - in-room facilities – televisions - minibars and air-conditioning - connecting rooms – to be available (for) families - Inter-Continental Global Partner Resort - only to welcome smb.’s first guests - September - far more established neighbour – to target - discerning and sophisticated clientele - resort – to manage - to reflect - casual and sporting ambience - some visitors – to find - more smb.’s style

TEXT 12. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Cliff Bay Resort. Madeira.

The first 5-star hotel to open in Madeira for 17 years, the Cliff Bay Resort enjoys a spectacular setting on a promontory overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Bay of Funchal. Its outstanding feature is its seawater lagoon-pool, built on an oversized platform at ocean level – the perfect spot for a little breeze-cooled sunbathing. Indeed, sports enthusiasts of all ages are well and truly catered for here. Additional facilities include a heated freshwater indoor\outdoor pool, tennis and squash courts, aerobics classes and a Health Club offering a gymnasium, steam-room and sauna, as well as special treatments such as massage, reflexology and aromatherapy. Scuba-diving, waterskiing, horse-riding and fishing trips can also be readily arranged.

Reduced green fees and a courtesy shuttle bus ensure that play on two nearby 18-hole golf courses is particularly appealing, whilst a complimentary children's activity programme should keep everybody happy. The dining facilities are equally impressive, with most venues offering inside tables or outside terraces. Guests can enjoy a la carte or buffet breakfasts and dinners in the Rose Garden, light lunches or snacks at the Cactus Bar beside the pool or buffet and barbecue lunches at the Blue Lagoon. Gourmet Italian cuisine is available each evening in the ocean-view Il Gallon d'Oro with highly recommended Italian classics. Although the bar-seated nightclubs of Funchal are less than 5 minutes drive away by complimentary shuttle service, the resort also offers a sophisticated cocktail bar for sociable drinks and live entertainment each evening in Le Cliff Bar. The spacious rooms and suites all have sitting areas, marble bathrooms and private balconies with views of the ocean or bay – only 12 have a view of the gardens. In-room facilities include televisions, minibars and air-conditioning. Connecting rooms are available for families. The Cliff Bay Resort is an Inter-Continental Global Partner Resort and only welcomed its first guests in September 1994. Like its far more established neighbour, it targets a discerning and sophisticated clientele, yet the resort manages to reflect a casual and sporting ambience that some visitors will find more their style.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) The first 5-star hotel to open in Madeira for 17 years, the Cliff Bay Resort enjoys a _____ on a promontory overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Bay of Funchal.

- A. spectacular guest
- B. spectacular view
- C. spectacular setting
- D. spectacular menu

2) Its outstanding feature is its _____ - _____, built on an oversized platform at ocean level – the perfect spot for a little breeze-cooled sunbathing.

- A. seawater bay-pool
- B. seawater lagoon-pool
- C. seawater gulf-pool
- D. seawater harbour-pool

3) Indeed, _____ of all ages are well and truly catered for here.

- A. entertainment enthusiasts
- B. leisure enthusiasts
- C. sports enthusiasts
- D. recreation enthusiasts

4) Additional facilities include a heated freshwater indoor\outdoor pool, tennis and squash courts, aerobics classes and a Health Club offering a gymnasium, _____ - _____, as well as special treatments such as massage, reflexology and aromatherapy.

- A. bathroom and sauna

- B. bathroom and jacuzzi
 - C. steam-room and jacuzzi
 - D. steam-room and sauna
- 5) Scuba-diving, waterskiing, horse-riding and _____ can also be readily arranged.
- A. fishing holidays
 - B. fishing cruises
 - C. fishing voyages
 - D. fishing trips
- 6) The _____ are equally impressive, with most venues offering inside tables or outside terraces.
- A. hotel facilities
 - B. resort facilities
 - C. dining facilities
 - D. recreational facilities
- 7) Guests can enjoy a la carte or buffet breakfasts and dinners in the Rose Garden, _____ or snacks at the cactus Bar beside the pool or buffet and barbecue lunches at the Blue Lagoon.
- A. light breakfasts
 - B. light lunches
 - C. light dinners
 - D. light suppers
- 8) Although the _____ of Funchal are less than 5 minutes drive away by complimentary shuttle service, the resort also offers a sophisticated cocktail bar for sociable drinks and live entertainment each evening in Le Cliff Bar.
- A. bar-seated nightclubs
 - B. cafe-seated nightclubs
 - C. canteen-seated nightclubs
 - D. restaurant-seated nightclubs
- 10) The spacious rooms and suites all have sitting areas, _____ and private balconies with views of the ocean or bay – only 12 have a view of the gardens.
- A. steel bathrooms
 - B. marble bathrooms
 - C. shabby bathrooms
 - D. dirty bathrooms
- 11) _____ are available for families.
- A. Separate rooms
 - B. Single rooms
 - C. Double rooms
 - D. Connecting rooms
- 12) The Cliff Bay Resort is an Inter-Continental Global Partner Resort and only welcomed its _____ in September 1994.
- A. last guests
 - B. strange guests
 - C. no guests

D. first guests

13) Like its far more established neighbour, it targets a discerning and sophisticated clientele, yet the _____ to reflect a casual and sporting ambience that some visitors will find more their style.

A. resort guests

B. resort owners

C. resort manages

D. resort workers

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The _____ - _____ to open in Madeira for 17 years, the Cliff Bay Resort enjoys a spectacular setting on a promontory overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Bay of Funchal.

A. first 5-star resort

B. first 5-star motel

C. first 5-star inn

D. first 5-star hotel

2. Its outstanding feature is its seawater lagoon-pool, built on an oversized platform at ocean level – the perfect spot for a _____ - _____.

A. little breeze-warmed sunbathing

B. little breeze-hot sunbathing

C. little breeze-cooled sunbathing

D. little breeze-cooled sea-bathing

3. Additional facilities include a _____ \ _____, tennis and squash courts, aerobics classes and a Health Club offering a gymnasium, steam-room and sauna, as well as special treatments such as massage, reflexology and aromatherapy.

A. cold freshwater indoor\outdoor pool

B. heated freshwater indoor\outdoor terrace

C. heated freshwater indoor\outdoor pool

D. heated saltwater indoor\outdoor pool

5. Reduced green fees and a courtesy shuttle bus ensure that play on two nearby 18-hole golf courses is particularly appealing, whilst a _____ should keep everybody happy.

A. complimentary children's dining programme

B. complimentary children's activity programme

C. complimentary children's massage programme

D. complimentary children's therapy programme

6. The dining facilities are equally impressive, with most venues offering _____.

A. inside tables or outside terraces

B. inside tables or inside terraces

C. outside tables or inside terraces

D. outside tables or outside terraces

7. Guests can enjoy _____ and dinners in the Rose Garden, light lunches or snacks at the Cactus Bar beside the pool or buffet and barbecue lunches at the Blue Lagoon.
- A. a la carte or buffet dinners
 - B. a la carte or buffet suppers
 - C. a la carte or buffet breakfasts
 - D. a la carte or buffet lunches
8. Gourmet Italian cuisine is available each evening in the ocean-view Il Gallon d'Oro with highly _____.
- A. recommended French classics
 - B. recommended Russian classics
 - C. recommended Italian classics
 - D. recommended English classics
9. Although the bar-seated nightclubs of Funchal are less than 5 minutes drive away by complimentary shuttle service, the resort also offers a _____ for sociable drinks and live entertainment each evening in Le Cliff Bar.
- A. sophisticated drink bar
 - B. sophisticated alcoholic bar
 - C. sophisticated juice bar
 - D. sophisticated cocktail bar
10. The _____ all have sitting areas, marble bathrooms and private balconies with views of the ocean or bay – only 12 have a view of the gardens.
- A. spacious rooms and halls
 - B. spacious halls and suites
 - C. spacious rooms and balconies
 - D. spacious rooms and suites
11. The Cliff Bay Resort is an _____ and only welcomed its first guests in September 1994.
- A. Inter-Continental Global Rival Resort
 - B. Inter-Continental Global Partner Resort
 - C. Inter-Continental Global Visitor Resort
 - D. Inter-Continental Global Collaborator Resort
12. Like its far more established neighbour, it targets a discerning and sophisticated clientele, yet the resort manages to reflect a _____ that some visitors will find more their style.
- A. casual and entertaining ambience
 - B. entertaining and sporting ambience
 - C. leisure and sporting ambience
 - D. casual and sporting ambience

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) The first 5-star hotel _____ in Madeira for 17 years, the Cliff Bay Resort _____ a spectacular setting on a promontory _____ the Atlantic Ocean and the Bay of Funchal. (to open, to enjoy, to overlook)

- 2) Its outstanding feature _____ its seawater lagoon-pool, _____ on an oversized platform at ocean level – the perfect spot for a little breeze-cooled sunbathing. (to be, to build)
- 3) Indeed, sports enthusiasts of all ages _____ well and truly catered for here. (to be)
- 4) Additional facilities _____ a heated freshwater indoor\outdoor pool, tennis and squash courts, aerobics classes and a Health Club _____ a gymnasium, steam-room and sauna, as well as special treatments such as massage, reflexology and aromatherapy. (to include, to offer)
- 5) Scuba-diving, waterskiing, horse-riding and fishing trips _____ . (can, also to be readily arranged)
- 6) Reduced green fees and a courtesy shuttle bus _____ that play on two nearby 18-hole golf courses _____ particularly appealing, whilst a complimentary children's activity programme _____ everybody happy. (to ensure, to be, should, to keep)
- 7) The dining facilities _____ equally impressive, with most venues _____ inside tables or outside terraces. (to be, to offer)
- 8) Guests _____ a la carte or buffet breakfasts and dinners in the Rose Garden, light lunches or snacks at the Cactus Bar beside the pool or buffet and barbecue lunches at the Blue Lagoon. (can, to enjoy)
- 9) Gourmet Italian cuisine _____ available each evening in the ocean-view Il Gallon d'Oro with highly recommended Italian classics. (to be)
- 10) Although the bar-seated nightclubs of Funchal _____ less than 5 minutes drive away by complimentary shuttle service, the resort also _____ a sophisticated cocktail bar for sociable drinks and live entertainment each evening in Le Cliff Bar. (to be, to offer)
- 11) The spacious rooms and suites all _____ sitting areas, marble bathrooms and private balconies with views of the ocean or bay – only 12 have a view of the gardens. (to have,)
- 12) In-room facilities _____ televisions, minibars and air-conditioning. (to include)
- 13) Connecting rooms _____ available for families. (to be)
- 14) The Cliff Bay Resort _____ an Inter-Continental Global Partner Resort and only _____ its first guests in September 1994. (to be, to welcome)
- 15) Like its far more established neighbour, it _____ a discerning and sophisticated clientele, yet the resort manages _____ a casual and sporting ambience that some visitors _____ more their style. (to target, to reflect, to find)

4. There is/There are.

Look at the table. Compose the sentences with there is, there are.

Mansfield.

There are some of the attractions in Mansfield.

Attraction	Number	Location	Comment
Castle	1	centre	beautiful
Museums	4	south	great
Galleries	5	west and north	small

Restaurants	more than 20	centre	very nice
Market	1	south	awful
Shops	more than 80	centre	good
Palace	1	west	ugly
Lakes	3	north	big

1. (galleries) There are five small galleries in the west and north of Mansfield.
2. (palace)
3. (museums)
4. (shops)
5. (market)
6. (restaurants)
7. (lakes)
8. (castle)

Rewrite the sentences with a/an/some/a lot of.

1. There are some small galleries in the west and north of Mansfield.
2.
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UNIT 13.

Key words: whilst - Lisbon – to lack - glamour of more fashion-conscious capitals - to boast - faded elegance and grandeur - well to remain longer - in memory - visit here - hectic round of sightseeing and shopping - gradual absorption (of) - sights and sounds of traditional Portugal - exploration – to begin (with) - leisurely coffee - inviting art deco cafes in Rossio square - before making smb.'s way to Alfama - to schedule - afternoon visit - 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery - Torre de Belem - Monument to Discoveries - conveniently close (by) - tram ride - well worth effort - after dark – to head straight (for) - Bairro Alto quarter - notable (for) - fado bars - restaurants and nightclubs - indeed - city – to boast - host of interesting buildings – as well as - leafy parks and attractive squares - grand boulevards and tempting shops - just 40 minutes drive away - cool mountainous region - west of Lisbon - to lie - picturesque old Moorish town of Sintra - described - Lord Byron - “glorious Eden” -

pleasant strolls along winding paths - relaxing rides in horse-drawn carriages - leisurely tours of exotic parks - picturesque town

TEXT 13. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Lisbon and Sintra.

Whilst Lisbon may lack the glamour of more fashion-conscious capitals, it boasts a faded elegance and grandeur that may well remain longer in the memory. A visit here is less a hectic round of sightseeing and shopping, more a gradual absorption of the sights and sounds of traditional Portugal. Exploration should begin with a leisurely coffee at one of the inviting art deco cafes in Rossio square, before making your way to Alfama. Try and schedule an afternoon visit to the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery and, as the Torre de Belem and the Monument to the Discoveries are conveniently close by, the tram ride is well worth the effort. After dark, head straight for the Bairro Alto quarter, notable for its fado bars, restaurants and nightclubs. Indeed, the city boasts a host of interesting buildings – as well as leafy parks and attractive squares, grand boulevards and tempting shops. Just 40 minutes drive away, in the cool mountainous region to the west of Lisbon, lies the picturesque old Moorish town of Sintra, described by Lord Byron as “glorious Eden”. Pleasant strolls along winding paths, relaxing rides in horse-drawn carriages and leisurely tours of exotic parks are what this picturesque town is all about.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Whilst Lisbon may lack the glamour of more _____ - _____, it boasts a faded elegance and grandeur that may well remain longer in the memory.

- A. old-fashioned capitals
- B. fashion-conscious capitals
- C. non-fashioned capitals
- D. fashion-uninterested capitals

2) A visit here is less a hectic round of sightseeing and shopping, more a gradual absorption of the _____ of traditional Portugal.

- A. smells and sounds
- B. sights and smells
- C. sights and sounds
- D. feelings and sounds

3) Exploration should begin with a _____ at one of the inviting art deco cafes in Rossio square, before making your way to Alfama.

- A. leisurely tea
- B. leisurely coffee
- C. leisurely hot-chocolate
- D. leisurely juice

4) Try and schedule an _____ to the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery and, as the Torre de Belem and the Monument to the Discoveries are conveniently close by, the tram ride is well worth the effort.

- A. morning visit
- B. afternoon visit
- C. evening visit
- D. night visit

5) After dark, head straight for the Bairro Alto quarter, notable for its _____, restaurants and nightclubs.

- A. fado bars
- B. rock bars
- C. blues bars
- D. jazz bars

6) Indeed, the city boasts a host of interesting buildings – as well as _____ and attractive squares, grand boulevards and tempting shops.

- A. nature parks
- B. leafless parks
- C. wild parks
- D. leafy parks

8) Just 40 minutes drive away, in the cool mountainous region to the west of Lisbon, lies the picturesque old Moorish town of Sintra, described by Lord Byron as “_____”.

- A. glorious Hades
- B. inglorious Eden
- C. inglorious Hades
- D. glorious Eden

9) Pleasant strolls along winding paths, relaxing rides in _____ - _____ and leisurely tours of exotic parks are what this picturesque town is all about.

- A. donkey-drawn carriages
- B. mules-drawn carriages
- C. horse-drawn carriages
- D. pony-drawn carriages

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Whilst Lisbon may lack the glamour of more fashion-conscious capitals, it boasts a _____ that may well remain longer in the memory.

- A. faded misery and poverty
- B. faded elegance and poverty
- C. faded elegance and grandeur
- D. faded misery and grandeur

2. Exploration should begin with a leisurely coffee at one of the _____ in Rossio square, before making your way to Alfama.

- A. inviting art deco buildings
- B. inviting art deco galleries
- C. inviting art deco cafes
- D. inviting art deco shops

4. Try and schedule an afternoon visit to the _____ - _____ and, as the Torre de Belem and the Monument to the Discoveries are conveniently close by, the tram ride is well worth the effort.

- A. 16th-century Catholic Monastery
- B. 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery
- C. 16th-century Orthodox Monastery
- D. 16th-century Buddhist Monastery

5. After dark, head straight for the _____, notable for its fado bars, restaurants and nightclubs.

- A. Bairro Alto region
- B. Bairro Alto quarter
- C. Bairro Alto place
- D. Bairro Alto village

6. Just 40 minutes drive away, in the _____ to the west of Lisbon, lies the picturesque old Moorish town of Sintra, described by Lord Byron as “glorious Eden”.

- A. warm mountainous region
- B. hot mountainous region
- C. cool mountainous region
- D. cold mountainous region

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Whilst Lisbon _____ the glamour of more fashion-conscious capitals, it _____ a faded elegance and grandeur that _____ longer in the memory. (may, to lack, to boast, may, to well remain)

2) A visit here _____ less a hectic round of sightseeing and shopping, more a gradual absorption of the sights and sounds of traditional Portugal. (to be)

3) Exploration _____ with a leisurely coffee at one of the inviting art deco cafes in Rossio square, before _____ your way to Alfama. (should, to begin, to make)

4) _____ and _____ an afternoon visit to the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery and, as the Torre de Belem and the Monument to the Discoveries _____ conveniently close by, the tram ride _____ well worth the effort. (to try, to schedule, to be, to be)

5) After dark, _____ straight for the Bairro Alto quarter, notable for its fado bars, restaurants and nightclubs. (to head)

6) Indeed, the city _____ a host of interesting buildings – as well as leafy parks and attractive squares, grand boulevards and tempting shops. (to boast)

7) Just 40 minutes drive away, in the cool mountainous region to the west of Lisbon, _____ the picturesque old Moorish town of Sintra, _____ by Lord Byron as “glorious Eden”. (to lie, to describe)

8) Pleasant strolls along winding paths, relaxing rides in horse-drawn carriages and leisurely tours of exotic parks _____ what this picturesque town _____ all about. (to be, to be)

4. A quick guide to five English towns.

Complete the sentences with there is, there are.

Brighton.

Brighton is only one hour from London. a beach near the centre of town and small shops and cafes in Brighton.

Canterbury.

..... a famous cathedral in Canterbury and a beautiful rivers: the River Stour.

Nottingham.

..... good shops and restaurants in Nottingham and a castle near the centre of town: Nottingham Castle.

York.

York is very old and 600 year old streets in the town. also a famous Cathedral: York Minster.

Bristol.

Bristol is in the west of England. a beautiful bridge by Isambard Kingdom Brunel: the Clifton Suspension Bridge. also great museums and galleries.

UNIT 14.

Key words: originally - 19th-century stately home - to rank as Lisbon's finest hotel - interior - celebration - classical elegance and style of Portugal - surrounding gardens - peaceful escape (from) - hustle and bustle – city – location - hilltop - overlooking - River Tagus - one of Lisbon's most elegant suburbs - 30 minutes walk - centre of city - 45 minutes drive from airport – rooms - individually-designed rooms and suites many with magnificent views - marble - stucco and richly patterned “azulejos” tiles – to be used - to add effect - whilst - in-room facilities – to include - air-conditioning - minibars - televisions and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers – dining - spring and summer months - salads and barbecued dishes - available - “Pavilhao” Restaurant - swimming pool - hotel's gourmet “Embaixada” restaurant – to offer - gourmet Portuguese and French cuisine – to be enhanced - vintage national wines - recreational facilities - fitness centre with indoor heated swimming pool – sauna - steam bath - hydro-massage - gymnasium - solarium -massage and beauty treatments

TEXT 14. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Hotel da Lapa. Lisbon.

Originally a 19th-century stately home, the Hotel da Lapa ranks as Lisbon's finest hotel. Its interior is a celebration of the classical elegance and style of Portugal, its surrounding gardens a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Location

On a hilltop overlooking the River Tagus in one of Lisbon's most elegant suburbs. 30 minutes walk from the centre of the city and 45 minutes drive from the airport.

Rooms

Individually-designed rooms and suites, many with magnificent views. Marble, stucco and richly patterned “azulejos” tiles are used to add effect, whilst in-room facilities include air-conditioning, minibars, televisions and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers.

Dining

During the spring and summer months, salads and barbecued dishes are available in the “Pavilhao” Restaurant by the swimming pool. The hotel’s gourmet “Embaixada” restaurant offers gourmet Portuguese and French cuisine enhanced by vintage national wines.

Recreational Facilities

Fitness Centre with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, hydro-massage, gymnasium, solarium, massage and beauty treatments.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Its interior is a celebration of the classical elegance and style of Portugal, its _____ a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

- A. surrounding shops
- B. surrounding cinemas
- C. surrounding galleries
- D. surrounding gardens

2) Individually-designed rooms and suites, many with _____.

- A. magnificent baths
- B. magnificent toilets
- C. magnificent balconies
- D. magnificent views

3) Marble, stucco and richly patterned _____ are used to add effect, whilst in-room facilities include air-conditioning, minibars, televisions and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers.

- A. “azulejos” walls
- B. “azulejos” roofs
- C. “azulejos” floors
- D. “azulejos” tiles

4) During the spring and summer months, salads and _____ are available in the “Pavilhao” Restaurant by the swimming pool.

- A. barbecued lunches
- B. barbecued snacks
- C. barbecued dishes
- D. barbecued dinners

5) Fitness Centre with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, _____, hydro-massage, gymnasium, solarium, massage and beauty treatments.

- A. air bath
- B. ice bath
- C. water bath
- D. steam bath

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Originally a 19th-century stately home, the Hotel da Lapa ranks as _____.

- A. Rome's finest hotel
- B. Madrid's finest hotel
- C. Lisbon's finest hotel
- D. Paris's finest hotel

2. Its interior is a celebration of the _____ of Portugal, its surrounding gardens a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

- A. classical elegance and diversity
- B. classical elegance and plainness
- C. classical elegance and modesty
- D. classical elegance and style

3. On a hilltop overlooking the River Tagus in one of Lisbon's _____.

- A. most elegant countryside
- B. most elegant villages
- C. most elegant suburbs
- D. most elegant downtown

4. _____, many with magnificent views.

- A. Individually-designed rooms and halls
- B. Individually-designed bathrooms and suites
- C. Individually-designed rooms and balconies
- D. Individually-designed rooms and suites

5. The hotel's gourmet "Embaixada" restaurant offers gourmet Portuguese and French cuisine enhanced by _____.

- A. vintage local wines
- B. vintage regional wines
- C. vintage national wines
- D. vintage international wines

8. Fitness Centre with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, hydro-massage, gymnasium, solarium, _____.

- A. aromatherapy and beauty treatments
- B. spa and beauty treatments
- C. massage and beauty treatments
- D. reflexology and beauty treatments

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) Originally a 19th-century stately home, the Hotel da Lapa _____ as Lisbon's finest hotel. (to rank)
- 2) Its interior _____ a celebration of the classical elegance and style of Portugal, its surrounding gardens a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. (to be)
- 3) Marble, stucco and richly patterned "azulejos" tiles _____ effect, whilst in-room facilities _____ air-conditioning, minibars, televisions and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers. (to be used, to add, to include)
- 6) During the spring and summer months, salads and barbecued dishes _____ available in the "Pavilhao" Restaurant by the swimming pool. (to be)
- 7) The hotel's gourmet "Embaixada" restaurant _____ gourmet Portuguese and French cuisine _____ by vintage national wines. (to offer, to enhance)

4. My native town.

Look at the map of your native city or town. Where are the following objects situated? Complete the sentences below with a word from the box.

buildings mountains river trees beach

- 1) The _____ are in the centre of the city.
- 2) The _____ is in the south of the city.
- 3) The _____ is in the west of the city.
- 4) The _____ are in the north of the city.
- 5) The _____ are in the east of the city.

UNIT 15.

Key words: to open - few years ago - to be already considered - exclusive golf resorts - in Europe - modern property with all-round excellent recreational facilities - including - 18-hole championship golf course - designed – location - hills of Quinta da Penha Longa - about 10 minutes by car (from) - town of Sintra - 30 minutes drive from Lisbon airport - rooms - 160 spacious rooms and 17 suites all with private balconies - colour satellite televisions and minibars - The Jardim Primavera – to overlook - golf course - Sintra hills – to offer – international and regional fare - whilst - Midori – to provide – authentic Japanese cuisine - cocktails and refreshments - to be enjoyed - the Boenito and lobby bars - recreational facilities - indoor and outdoor swimming pools with deck – 18-hole championship golf course - tennis courts - Health Club and fitness centre

TEXT 15. Read and translate the text.

Portugal. Caesar Park. Lisbon.

The Caesar Park Penha Longa opened just a few years ago and is already considered to be one of the most exclusive golf resorts in Europe. It is a modern property with all-round excellent recreational facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II.

Location

In the hills of Quinta da Penha Longa, about 10 minutes by car from the town of Sintra. 30 minutes drive from Lisbon airport.

Rooms

160 spacious rooms and 17 suites, all with private balconies, colour satellite televisions and minibars.

Dining

The Jardim Primavera, which overlooks the golf course and the Sintra hills, offers international and regional fare whilst Midori provides authentic Japanese cuisine. Cocktails and refreshments can be enjoyed in the Boenito and lobby bars.

Recreational Facilities

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools with deck, 18-hole championship golf course, tennis courts, Health Club and fitness centre.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) It is a _____ with all-round excellent recreational facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II.

- A. old property
- B. ancient property
- C. modern property
- D. aged property

2) 30 minutes drive from _____.

- A. Rome airport
- B. Madrid airport
- C. Lisbon airport
- D. Paris airport

3) _____ can be enjoyed in the Boenito and lobby bars.

- A. Cocktails and meals
- B. Cocktails and towels
- C. Cocktails and refreshments
- D. Cocktails and loungers

4) Indoor and outdoor swimming pools with deck, 18-hole championship golf course, tennis courts, Health Club and _____.

- A. fitness centre

- B. beauty centre
- C. spa centre
- D. business centre

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The Caesar Park Penha Longa opened just a few years ago and is already considered to be one of the most _____ in Europe.

- A. exclusive golf hotels
- B. exclusive golf courses
- C. exclusive golf resorts
- D. exclusive golf clubs

2. It is a modern property with _____, including an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II.

- A. all-round excellent business facilities
- B. all-round excellent dining facilities
- C. all-round excellent entertainment facilities
- D. all-round excellent recreational facilities

3. 160 spacious rooms and 17 suites, all with private balconies, _____ and minibars.

- A. colour cable televisions
- B. black-and-white satellite televisions
- C. colour satellite televisions
- D. black-and-white cable televisions

5. The Jardim Primavera, which overlooks the golf course and the Sintra hills, offers _____ whilst Midori provides authentic Japanese cuisine.

- A. international and regional tour
- B. international and regional beverage
- C. international and regional fare
- D. international and regional visit

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) The Caesar Park Penha Longa _____ just a few years ago and _____ one of the most exclusive golf resorts in Europe. (to open, to be already considered, to be)

2) It _____ a modern property with all-round excellent recreational facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course _____ by Robert Trent Jones II. (to be, to design)

3) The Jardim Primavera, which _____ the golf course and the Sintra hills, _____ international and regional fare whilst Midori _____ authentic Japanese cuisine. (to overlook, to offer, to provide)

4) Cocktails and refreshments _____ in the Boenito and lobby bars. (can, to be enjoyed)

4. Maps.

Look at the conversations, complete them and the objects on the map.

A. Is there a hotel near here?

B. Yes, there are two. There's a big hotel opposite the train station and there's a very nice hotel next to the cinema on Venice Road.

A. Great thanks.

A. Excuse me. _____?

B. Err... no, there aren't.

A. Oh no!

B. Sorry.

A. Never mind.

A. Excuse me. _____?

B. Yes, there is. There's one opposite the supermarket.

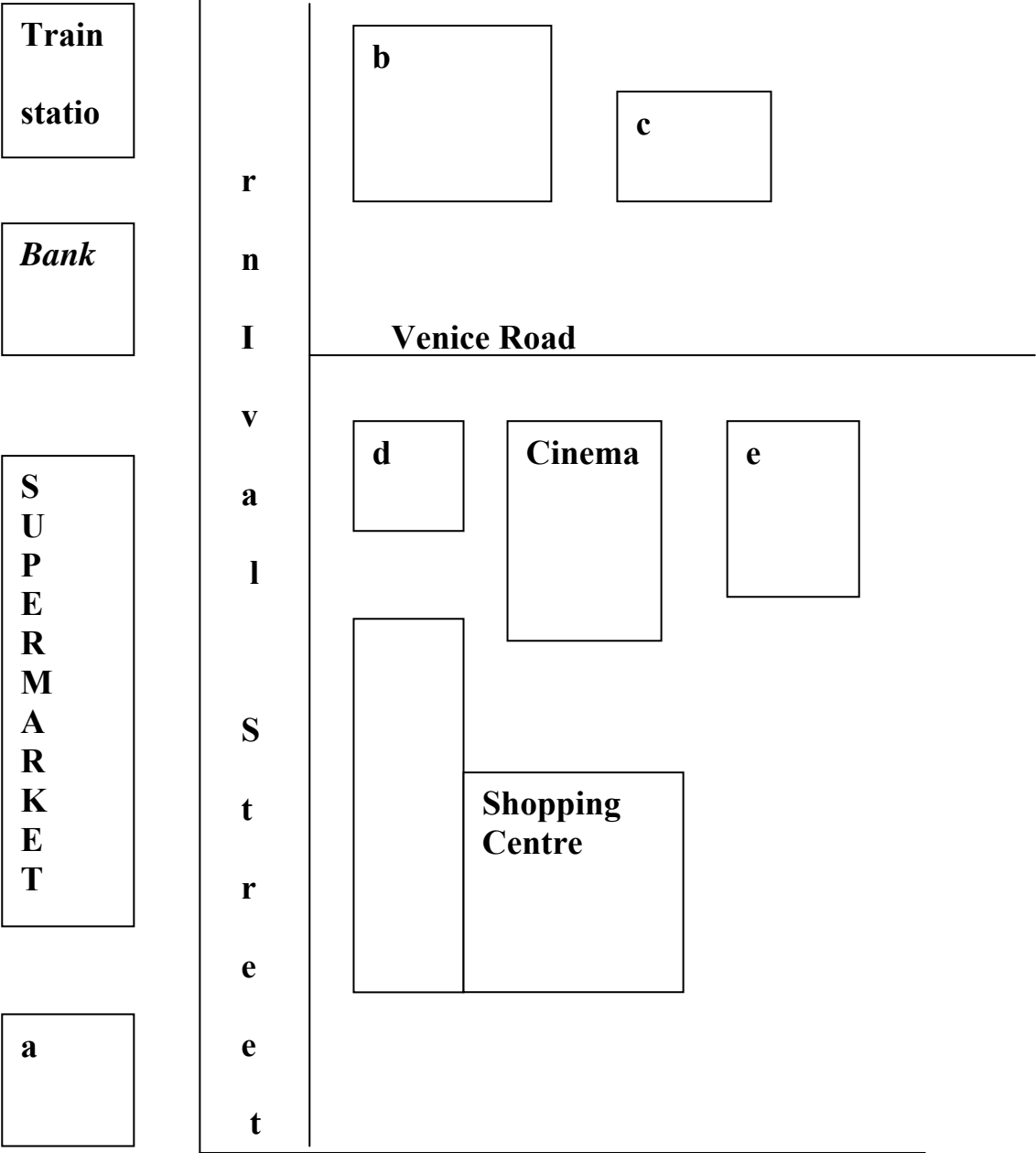
A. Great. Thank you.

B. You're welcome.

A. _____ . _____?

B. Yes, there are. There's a café on Carnival Street, next to the supermarket and there's a restaurant opposite the cinema.

A. Thank you!



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